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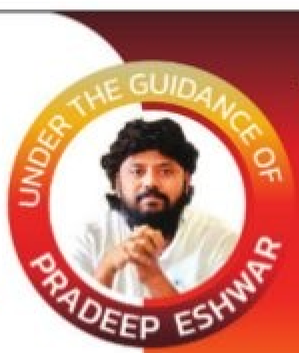
India-set, To Kill a Tiger, nominated for Oscars

To Kill a Tiger, set in a small Indian village, was on Tuesday nominated for the best documentary feature at the 2024 Academy Awards. A Canadian production, 'To Kill a Tiger' is directed by Delhi-born Nisha Pahuja, an Emmy-nominated filmmaker based in Toronto. The film follows a man's uphill battle to find justice for his 13-year-old daughter, who was abducted and later sexually assaulted by three men | **P11**



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Devotees gather outside the main gateway of the Ram temple on Tuesday | PTI

Ayodhya saturated, struggles to deal with sea of devotees

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A day after the consecration of Ram Lalla, a sea of devotees visited the new temple on Tuesday as it opened for the public. Over five lakh devotees got darshan of the deity during the day. Many of them had reached Ayodhya from across the country. They remained on the streets all night and queued up in front of the main gate even before dawn for the darshan.

By and by, the crowd got bigger and bigger leading to a stampede-like situation. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had to rush to the temple and use the public address system to appeal for cooperation from the devotees before some order was restored.

He also held a high-level meeting on crowd management with senior officials of police and the district administration.

In the meantime, many devotees got injured or fainted as they were shoved around by the crowd. While three persons — one each from Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and Bihar — got fractures and were admitted to medical college and district hospital, many others suffered suffocation and fainted. They were sent to different hospitals for medical attention.

Authorities closed Ayodhya's border to restrict the inflow of devotees. Police authorities issued an appeal to the people to postpone their plan for Ayodhya at least for a few days.

Ram Path — the main thoroughfare — was choked. About 8,000 security personnel tried to manage the crowd. "There was a sudden massive rush," said Divisional Commissioner Gaurav Dayal. He claimed the administration was taking every measure to manage the crowd through proper holding area, queuing and barricading.

KARPOORI GETS BHARAT RATNA

OBC leader to be conferred highest civilian award posthumously; BJP expects Bihar bounce

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

IN what appeared to be a well-thoughtout plan to draw votes of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Bihar in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, Rashtrapati Bhavan on Tuesday announced the conferring of the nation's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, on veteran socialist and former chief minister Karpoori Thakur posthumously. The award was last conferred on late president Pranab Mukherjee in 2019.

Tuesday's announcement came on the eve of Thakur's birth centenary. It is expected to resonate with Bihar's OBCs, who constitute 27.12% of the population, as per the caste survey done by the state a few months ago.

Widely hailed as a *Jan Nayak* (people's hero), Thakur served as chief minister of Bihar from December 1970 to June 1971 and from December 1977 to April 1979. He passed away on February 17, 1988. His son Ram Nath Thakur is now with the JD(U) and is a member of the Rajya Sabha.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi described Thakur as a beacon of social justice and a great *Jan Nayak* in a post on 'X'. "I am delighted that the government of India has decided to confer the Bharat Ratna on the beacon of social justice, the great *Jan Nayak* Karpoori Thakur ji and that too at a time when we are marking his birth centenary. This prestigious recognition is a testament to his enduring efforts as a champion for the marginalised and a stalwart of equality and empowerment," Modi said.

Thakur was known for his simplicity and was always approachable. Born in 1924 in the barber community at Pitaunjhia (now named as Karpoori gram) in Bihar's Samastipur district, he joined the Quit India Movement and was jailed for 26 months. He worked as a school teacher after Independence in a village school but later became MLA in 1952 from the Tajpur assembly seat on a Socialist party ticket.

Just the other day, the ruling JD(U) in Bihar had demanded the Bharat Ratna for Thakur.

It was during Thakur's tenure as CM that the recommendations of the Mungeri Lal Commission on quotas for backward classes, were introduced in the state. The Mungeri Lal panel was a forerunner of the Mandal Commission. **P11**

GUARANTEES' EFFECT

Beer prices to go up by 10% in K'taka soon

BALA CHAUHAN/ MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the state budget, the Siddaramaiah government is proposing to increase the prices of beer by 10%.

After the proposed revision, a 650ml bottle of beer would cost an additional Rs 8 to Rs 10 per bottle. The government issued a notification on January 20 seeking public objections by January 26. The official order on revised beer prices will be issued by January-end.

The reason for the sudden pre-budget hike is being attributed to alleged lack of resources and to win back consumers of Indian Made Liquor (IML), who have shifted to strong beer after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah increased the Additional Excise Duty (AED) by 20% on all 18 slabs of IML in his budget in July, 2023.

"Around five to 10% of IML consumers have shifted to strong beer post the budget. The increase in beer prices is an effort to wean them back to IML. The government is losing out on Excise revenue because of the shift," sources said.

In the budget to be presented in February, Siddaramaiah may not increase AED on IML and beer because of the impending Lok Sabha elections, they said. With the Congress government allocating Rs 50,000 crore for its five guarantee schemes in May last, "the move to further tax alcohol to raise resources," was anticipated, the sources said.

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EXPRESS READ

Not consulted over posts to boards, corporations: Dr G

Bengaluru: Home Minister G Parameshwara on Tuesday said Congress leaders did seek suggestions of senior leaders while preparing the list of probables for boards and corporations. **P4**

India not a permanent UNSC member is absurd: Musk

New York: Billionaire tech magnate Elon Musk has said it is "absurd" that India does not have a permanent seat on the UN Security Council despite being the most populous country on Earth.

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IN FRENCH CONTINGENT AT R-DAY

French President Emmanuel Macron will be the Chief Guest. A 95-member marching contingent and 33-member band from France will take part. Two Rafale fighters and an Airbus A330 multi-role tanker aircraft of the French Air Force will also feature in the celebrations

Indian tectonic plate moving, land shrinking

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S land mass is reducing at a pace of over 2mm per year. This is because the Indian tectonic plate is shifting towards the Eurasian plate. This collision, which has been happening for some time now, has caught the attention of scientists and seismologists globally.

This is more so because the Himalayan mountains, the highest in the world, are still young and while they are growing taller because of the collision with the Eurasian plates, they are also splitting into layers on the surface.

Scientists said while the collision is slower on land, it is happening at a faster pace in the oceans. This is because the continental plates are thick and more buoyant when compared to the denser oceanic plates. They said due to this, there will be more earthquakes in northeast India, North India and in Tibet. This split is different from what is happening in east Africa, where the rift is leading to the formation of a new ocean and a new microcontinent. **P7**

Assam police file FIR against Rahul for 'wanton acts of violence'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

Congressmen breach police barricade in Guwahati on Tuesday

THE Assam police on Tuesday registered an FIR against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and others accusing them of indulging in wanton acts of violence. The Rahul-led Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra is currently in Assam and the alleged infractions took place while partymen broke barricades and clashed with police personnel. In the scuffle, both sides reportedly sustained injuries.

"With reference to wanton acts of violence, provocation, damage to public property and assault on police personnel today by Cong members, an FIR has been registered against Rahul Gandhi, KC Venugopal, Kanhaiya Kumar and other individuals under section 120(B)1 43/147/188/283/353/332/333/427 IPC R/W Sec. 3 of PDPP Act," Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma posted on social media platform X.

Earlier, Sarma had asked Assam's Director General of Police to register a case against Rahul for 'provoking' the crowd to break the police barricade, which was erected to prevent the yatra from entering Guwahati through busy routes. Equating the crowd behaviour with 'Naxalite tactics', he said they have no place in a peaceful state like Assam. "Such Naxalite tactics are completely alien to our culture. I have instructed @DGPAssamPolice to register a case against your leader @RahulGandhi for provoking the crowd & use the footage you have posted on your handles as the evidence," Sarma wrote on X, reacting to a video posted by Youth Congress national president Srinivas B V.

He also shared a video on X showing Rahul and Congress's Assam in-charge Jitendra Singh 'provoking' party supporters to attack the police.

Later, Rahul said the CM's action shows the BJP is scared of the success of his yatra.

'NOT AT ALL SCARED'

Reacting to Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma's direction to the state police chief to file a case against him, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said he does not get intimidated and will continue to fight for truth. "The thing is, when they disrupt the yatra, they help it," he added

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- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pushya • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 9.15 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Punarvasu (Wholeday) • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 16°C | MAX 31°C

FORECAST Afternoon clouds

Sunrise	6.46 am
Sunset	6.16 pm
Moonrise	5.08 pm
Moonset	5.37 am

OVER 80K UNDERAGE PREGNANCIES IN 3 YRS

Bengaluru Urban, Belagavi, Mysuru districts top the list in state

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

SINCE 2020, pregnancies among underage girls -- below 18 years of age -- seem to be increasing in Karnataka. As per records, 80,334 such pregnancies were reported and as a result, the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) is likely to recommend to the government to form a team to bring down the numbers.

As per data, from January 2020 to December 2023, Bengaluru Urban with 9,295 cases, Belagavi with 6,325 and Mysuru district with 5,512 cases, top the list.

Confirming the sensitive situation, KSCPCR Chairman Naganna Gowda said, "Reports about underaged pregnancies were sourced from the Reproductive Child Health portal. The number of underage pregnancies has been increasing. It is time that women and child development officials, school and literacy and police departments work together."

Underage pregnancies

Bengaluru Urban	9,295 cases
Belagavi	6,325
Mysuru	5,512

Gowda said he would write to the government to form a team in each taluk, and suggested that the tahsildar take up programmes to bring down these incidents.

"Due to underage pregnancies, families have been destroyed. Young boys aged between 18 and 19 years have been jailed for ten years for marrying girls aged below 18, and getting them pregnant. Girls have died by suicide. The lack of awareness on legal issues has led to such incidents," said Gowda.

Echoing this, Nagasima Rao, a child rights activist, said it is time to bring awareness on the Prevention Of Children From Sexual Offences (POCSO) and Juvenile Justice Act among high school students.

"There is a noticeable change in behaviour in some children when they reach 14 years and more. They may become arrogant and aggressive. Parents and teachers will have to tell them about the rules and consequences they may face. When a child in need of care and protection is ignored, the child will come in conflict with law. Hence, make them aware of POCSO and Juvenile Justice Act," said Rao.

Vasudev Sharma, executive trustee of the NGO Child Rights Trust, says facilities should be provided for continued education of girls after Class 7 and 8, till they reach 18 years. "Provide hostels and safe passage for their travel to schools and back. Transport plays a big role, apart from social welfare and education. Provide sexual and health education to both boys and girls, including information about menstruation, maturity, pregnancy and prevention. Tell both boys and girls about legal provisions, elopement, marriage, POCSO, etc," he said.

ORRCA reminds DKS of 100-day deadline

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Outer Ring Road Companies Association (ORRCA) has sent a letter to Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar reminding him that the 100-day deadline set by him to reduce traffic congestion on the Outer Ring Road is over with no solutions on the table.

In a letter dated January 18, the association informed Shivakumar that despite all their efforts, the 100-day deadline to fix traffic issues apart from improving first- and last-mile connectivity, roads and footpaths have gone for a toss.

In October last year, Shivakumar, along with top BBMP officials, visited ORR. He advised them then to come up with solutions to the problems on ORR within 100 days.

AREAS OF FOCUS

ORRCA seeks DCM's intervention

1. Renovation of a network of 22 arterial roads
2. Service roads, potholes, footpaths and bus stops
3. Illegal parking, encroachment and restriction of heavy transport vehicles
4. Traffic management and enhanced surveillance
5. ORR Metro, first- and last-mile connectivity
6. Continuous investment in public transport and shared mobility solutions

While some efforts have been initiated, minimal progress has been made and major concern persists. Residents and businesses along the ORR continue to face infrastructure challenges, said the association, which represents IT companies and tech parks along ORR.

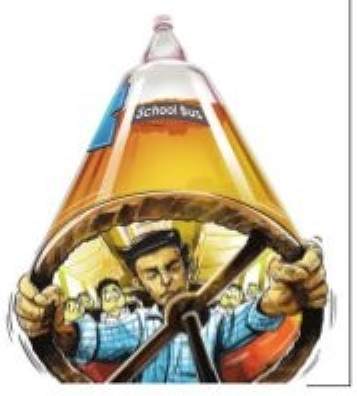
> **ORRCA is fully committed to the minister's vision and is looking forward to your visit in January as promised to provide a detailed progress report and discuss pending activities**
>
> ORRCA in letter to DCM

With IT companies witnessing a return of employees to office, and Metro works resulting in the narrowing of main and service roads, the association said traffic delays and congestion on ORR are only expected to increase.

They said ORRCA is fully committed to providing support to realise the minister's vision and that they are looking forward to his visit in January as promised to provide a detailed progress report and discuss pending activities.

16 school vehicle drivers booked for drunk driving

Bengaluru: Criminal cases have been registered against 16 drivers of school vehicles for driving under the influence of alcohol. In a special drive to check 'drink and drive' violations, police checked 3,414 school vehicles from 7 am to 9.30 am on Tuesday. The driving licences of the 16 drivers have been sent to the jurisdictional RTO for suspension. The police have also sent notices to the respective schools seeking their reply. Action would be taken against the schools for failing to check on their drivers. The police are also checking if the schools followed the mandatory procedure of checking the antecedents of school drivers before recruiting. **ENS**



Indira Canteen at airport by month-end

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SOON, visitors to Kempegowda International Airport – cabbies, labourers and others – can have affordable food at an Indira Canteen, to be set up on the airport premises in Devanahalli by the end of January. The state government has been promoting its popular public canteen after coming back to power.

According to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) health officials, based on a direction from Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, the department is speeding up the process, and has called tenders to set up the structure.

"The canteen facility will come up at parking area number 7. The lower middle class, upper middle class and labourers who cannot afford to come out and have expensive food can reach Indira Canteen and have hygienic and safe food at a cheap rate. About 2,000 needy people can expect breakfast, lunch and dinner daily at BBMP's Indira Canteen," said Chief Health Officer Siraj Ahmed Madani.

The initiative was earlier mooted by Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy to the BBMP, keeping in mind Ola, Uber and other private taxi drivers who struggle to get affordable food in the airport premises. "I am happy that my suggestions were taken. The initiative will benefit poor cab drivers and labour class," said Ramalinga Reddy.

Essay contest for students on Gandhi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOR the first time, the Karnataka government is proposing to hold an essay competition on Gandhian values for students of Class 6 right up to college. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has directed Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa to conduct a competition by the month-end in schools and colleges, barring SSLC and second-year PU students who are writing board exams.

In his letter, the CM stated that the essay topic will be on 'Concerns of the 21st century and solutions given by Gandhian thoughts'. According to the CM, there are solutions for many issues in Gandhian principles.

The essay competition is for all students of government, private and aided institutes, starting from Class 6 to those working on their PhD. Winners from each class will get a prize and others will get appreciation certificates.

Siddaramiah pointed out that after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, India had adopted his principles as far as possible. But in recent times, some forces are promoting hatred and violence.

EXPRESS READ

IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge announces the dates for the state government's Bengaluru GAFX on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Three-day B'luru GAFX from January 29

Bengaluru: IT and BT Minister Priyank Kharge said Karnataka holds a strong 20% share in the Indian media and entertainment industry, employing more than 15,000 professionals with more than 300 specialized AVGC-XR (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming & Comics and Extended Reality) studios. Announcing that the three-day Bengaluru GAFX-2024 will be held from January 29, Kharge said, "GAFX, conceptualised and being organised by the Government of Karnataka in association with the Association of Bangalore Animation Industry (ABAI), has served as the leading platform in India over the last decade to position India and Indian talent as the driving force of the global AVGC industry. This edition of GAFX will see established and award-winning studios addressing the industry." **ENS**

Prof CNR Rao is 'Chemist of the Century'

Bengaluru: Noted scientist Prof Chintamani Nagesa Ramachandra Rao, popularly known as CNR Rao, was conferred with prestigious title of the 'Chemist of the Century' by the Indian Chemical Society (ICS) on Tuesday. The Bharat Ratna awardee is a luminary in the realm of chemistry, and has significantly shaped the scientific landscape with his prolific contributions. "His illustrious journey, from earning his academic credentials at esteemed institutions to assuming leadership positions in prominent scientific organizations, reflects a lifetime dedicated to advancing the frontiers of knowledge," said ICS in a release. **ENS**

GOING PLACES

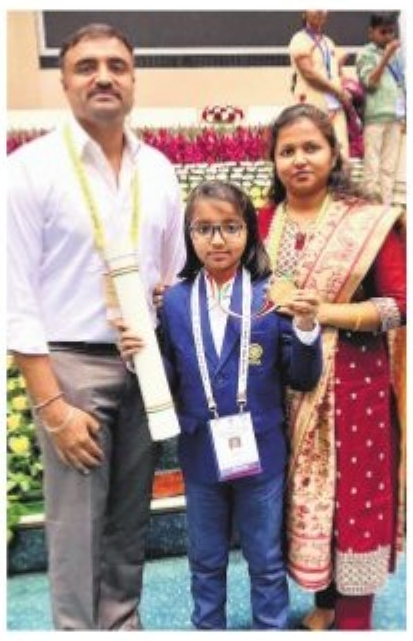
9-year-old chess prodigy from Karnataka wins PM Bal Puraskar

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

AT the tender age of nine, Charvi Anilkumar has been making all the right moves in chess. With over five gold medals and one silver, the young girl from Bengaluru was conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar by President Droupadi Murmu in New Delhi on January 22. The chess prodigy was also the world champion in the Under-8 category at the World Cadets Chess Championship in Georgia.

Charvi currently hold the 1,915 rank at Federation Internationale des Echecs (FIDE) -- the world chess federation in the Under-11 category. She also bagged the title of world number one in the female category, under the title Woman Candidate Master (WCM).

Speaking to *TNIE*, Charvi's father Anil Kumar, a software engineer in the city, said his daughter started playing chess from the age of five. Her mother was also a software engineer who left leaving her job to provide full-time support to Charvi and her chess career. Kumar added that both of them come from humble background and are proud of their daughter's remarkable achievements.



Charvi Anilkumar with her parents

"When she was at daycare, she learnt about the game from older children and eventually forced us to buy her a chess board. My wife and I didn't know anything about chess, we use to learn from Youtube tutorials and teach her. Later, we enrolled her in a coaching centre run by B S Shivananda at the Karnataka Chess Academy," Kumar said.

Charvi's first official win came six months after her official training, bagging the Karnataka State School Chess Championship. Subsequently, she also won the National Chess Championship and Asian School Chess Tournament.

So far, Charvi has inked her name at the World Cadet Championship-2022, Asian Youth Chess Championship in Indonesia and the Commonwealth Youth Chess Championship in Sri Lanka in October 2022. Currently, the chess prodigy is training with RB Ramesh, who also mentors chess grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa. "We travel to Chennai on a monthly basis for a week where she trains with Ramesh. Charvi also gets coached from Mishra Swayams (India's 62nd grandmaster) virtually regularly," Charvi's father added.

The nine-year-old is studying at Capitol Public School at Hegde Nagar in Bengaluru and said her next goal is to secure the World Cadet Master title for women and also become a grandmaster. Apart from indulging in the game of kings and queens, Charvis is also interested in badminton and swimming.

On Tuesday, Charvi met Prime Minister Narendra Modi after winning the Bal Puraskar ahead of the Republic Day celebrations where she is an invitee.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

24th January : I know I've told you this before, but I'll say it again as it's one of my favourite sky-facts. Some of my colleagues, such as those in the beautiful state of Myanmar, regard Wednesday as two days, rather than one. The morning is ruled by Mercury, the planet of intelligence and wit, and in the afternoon the 'Dragon's Head' takes over, which is all about building a brave and positive future.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
What you really need is domestic security. You must feel safe and loved and nourished - and who can blame you? But, is there any way that you can offer others some support and sustenance in return? After all, life is a game of give and take.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's aspects are relaxed, but form a prelude to the next few days' worth of drama. You will be forced to take a lighter attitude to life than usual, and that may be no bad thing! Seize the opportunity to promote your imaginative ideas and leave practical details until later.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Interesting travel prospects are likely to arise quite soon as a result of the general wide-ranging possibilities that are coming your way. One thing is certain - partners must be taken into account. I suspect you will also have to stand up for your rights.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Smooth progress this morning could be followed by delays this afternoon and even a dramatic twist of events this evening. But the precise nature of the day's events is unclear, and you will have plenty of room for manoeuvre. But you must hang on to your financial freedom.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're facing a social split. Should you go out with this person or that? Go to a restaurant or a movie, a club or country walk? If you think too much, you might end up doing nothing, so why not just get out and do the first thing you think of?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You'll make quick business decisions, but don't fall into the trap of failing to weigh up the pros and cons. This is a common means by which you tend to waste money which you have spent so much effort earning. This is, perhaps, not a good week for clear thinking, but it is a fine moment for letting your imagination loose.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's planetary formation brings classic challenging energies to the fore, helping you to overcome recent hold-ups. It's in your interest to promote your aims as fully as possible, but try and find an unusual angle. The basic rule is - the more different the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must ask yourself whether partners have really done their best. But bear in mind that any failure on their part to live up to expectations is almost certainly completely unintentional. Joint discussions are vital, for only then can you share the responsibility - and avoid taking the rap!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Make an early start if possible. There may be some trouble with machines and gadgets, but nothing you can't handle. You'll probably prefer a quiet evening in to a noisy evening out. But that may not be what you'll get! So, be prepared for all eventualities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Today's aspects challenge you to face up to a wide range of responsibilities - and cope with varied activities at the same time. If you perform well now, you'll benefit in the months to come. Oh - and feel free to put your foot down at home whenever you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A series of moderate planetary aspects bring benefits to an area which has been causing problems: your home. If repairs, improvements or even a move have been held up, events should now start to move faster. In fact, everything is about to move much, much faster!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There's lots of excitement in the air today. Mind you, a lot of the excellent offers that are around are just froth and not to be taken seriously. Keep an eye on the facts and you'll figure out something which nobody else has ever realised before.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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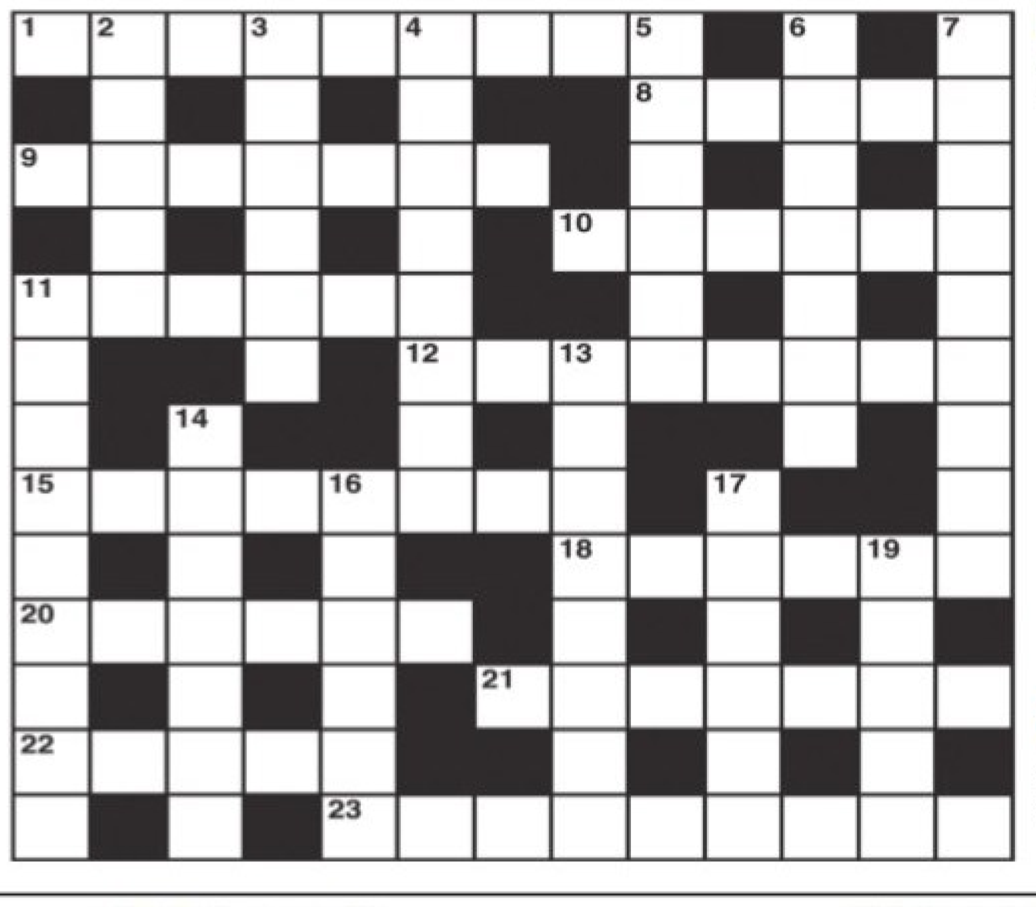

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ACROSS

1 Bird catcher's practical joke (5,4)
8 Main area once a disaster (5)
9 Not a good case for alms? (4,3)
10 New models can be seen rarely (6)
11 Summing up saying something further (6)
12 He's smart to order pets (8)
15 Fool raced around considerably vexed (8)
18 Vigour shown by keener gymnasts (6)
20 There's a natural abhorrence for such a cleaner (6)
21 A hot-rod driver? (7)
22 It's always in poetry that is strange (5)
23 Protect a worker who is accused (9)

DOWN

2 Round hole egg-shaped (5)
3 Offer that is about right although below par (6)
4 Ideas people have even so on a back street (8)
5 Questions models? (6)
6 They are steely-eyed (7)
7 I say I'm not affected by hatred (9)
11 For a change a novice has fish (9)
13 Girl compelled to take a job (8)
14 Where to get tea - ₹ with or without sugar (7)
16 So accustomed to being in a pickle (6)
17 Prove you are the boss - as Henry VIII did (6)
19 Ecologically inexperienced (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Incites, 4 Mezzo, 7 Ante, 8 Marginal, 10 Cartoonist, 12 Racket, 13 Ground, 15 Call it a day, 18 Alphabet, 19 Adam, 20 Tenet, 21 Shotgun.

Down: 1 Isaac, 2 Cataract, 3 Spawns, 4 Magistrate, 5 Zany, 6 Obliged, 9 Poles apart, 11 Guide dog, 12 Rampart, 14 Sleeps, 16 Yemen, 17 Spun.

JUMBLE

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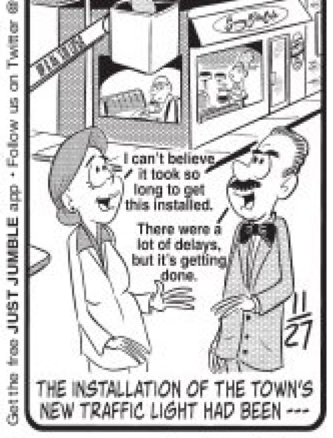
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

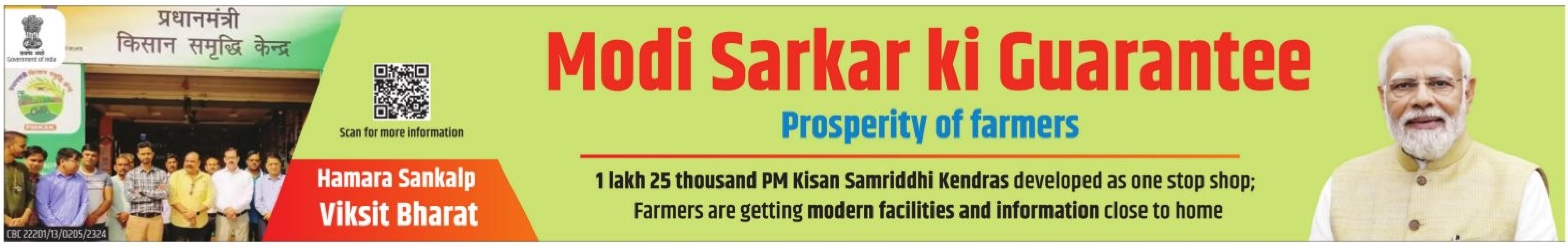
Answer here: ○○○○-○○○-○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: APRON ADAPT ELEVEN SWOOSH

Answer: The housekeeping staff at the hotel kept track of the bed linens by using a — SPREADSHEET

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said Bandipur, which has the highest elephant population, will soon have a separate elephant task force. Speaking during a visit to the Omkar wildlife range on Tuesday, he said 50-60 people die in wildlife attacks in the state every year



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Drunk students bite, assault man in E-City

Victim, wife had asked accused not to play loud music, leading to attack; Wounds needed 10 stitches on hand

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 31-year-old man has been bitten and assaulted by three drunk students for requesting them not to play loud music in their room adjacent to his house in Electronics City.

After biting the victim's right hand, one of the accused twisted his hand. The wound was so deep that the victim had to get 10 stitches on his hand. The victim also fractured his right hand after the accused twisted it.

The victim has been identified as M Manjunath, a resident of 6th Main, Neeladri Investment Layout. The incident happened on Monday between 1.30 am and 2 am. Manjunath, who works as a service advisor in a Toyota showroom near Electronics City, has undergone a surgery on his right hand and is still under treatment in a nearby hospital.

Manjunath and his three-year-old child were unwell and sleeping. Because of the loud music and noise, the victim and his wife asked the accused several times not to disturb them. But the trio did not pay heed to their requests. Enraged by Manjunath's pleas not to disturb them, the accused came out of their third-floor house and attacked him.

After biting his right hand and twisting it, the accused pushed him down. Manjunath also suffered head injuries. His wife Deepa immediately called the police, who took two of the accused into custody. The person, who had bitten Manjunath, managed to escape. He was arrested on Monday afternoon.

Manjunath was treated in the ICU of the hospital on Monday.

Deepa told TNIE that the accused started creating nuisance from 9.30 pm on Sunday. "They did not pay heed to our requests. Around 1.30 am, the accused came out and attacked my husband. I immediately called the police. My husband is still being treated in the hospital," she said.

"The accused are from Kalaburagi. One of them is a software engineer. They came to Bengaluru a few months ago in search of jobs. They have been booked for causing grievous injuries," said a police officer.

After crash, cab driver dragged on car bonnet on Malleswaram 18th Cross

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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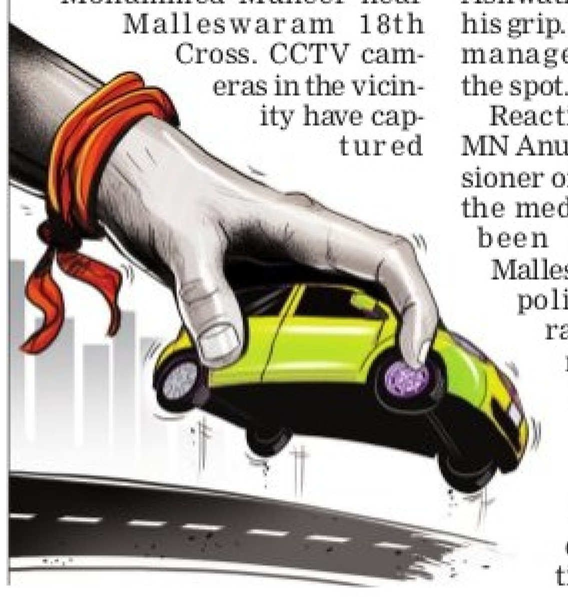
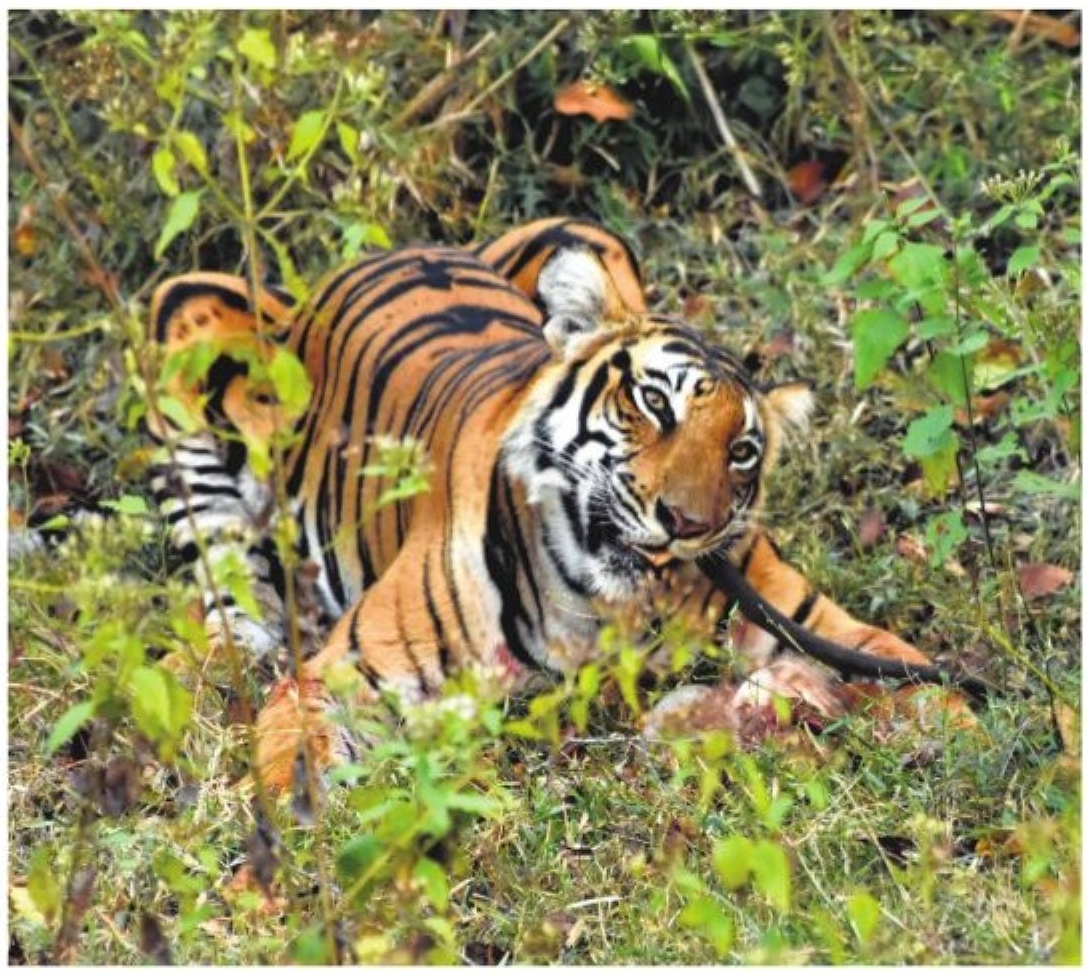
A video of a man being dragged on a car's bonnet in Malleswaram on January 15 has gone viral. The incident occurred near Circle Maramma Temple when the victim, a taxi driver, was dragged for almost 400 metre after a road rage incident. The police have registered a non-cognisable report (NCR) and are investigating.

The victim, Ashwath, was driving a cab when he was dragged by a car driven by Mohammed Muneer near Malleswaram 18th Cross. CCTV cameras in the vicinity have captured the entire incident.

Muneer and Ashwath were involved in a crash around 8.50 pm. Ashwath after stopping Muneer's car, asked him to come out of the car. When Muneer refused to come out and started driving, Ashwath jumped on the bonnet to stop the car. But Muneer continued to drive despite onlookers trying to stop the car. He repeatedly applied brakes hoping to shake Ashwath off the vehicle. But Ashwath managed to sit on the bonnet. Unable to control the car, Muneer then crashed into a pole and Ashwath fell off after losing his grip. In the melee, Muneer managed to escape from the spot.

Reacting to the incident, MN Anucheth, Joint Commissioner of Police (traffic), told the media that an NCR has been registered at the Malleswaram law and order police station. "A road rage incident occurred near Maramma temple. People in the footage have been identified and necessary action will be taken against the driver after investigation," he added.





PRIZE PREY

A tiger devours a monkey that it hunted in the Nagarahole forest, in Mysuru district on Tuesday | KPN

Youth suspect in teacher's murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE murder investigation surrounding Deepika, a 28-year-old private school teacher and social media influencer, has taken an unexpected turn leaving the villagers of Manikyanahalli near Melukote shaken.

Deepika had gone missing since January 20 after her school hours and her vehicle was found near the Varandamma temple on the foothills, following which a police complaint was registered by the family. Her body was found on Monday. According to a source from the investigating team, the prime suspect in this tragic case is a youth from the same village who shared an amicable relationship with Deepika and her family.

"What is more shocking is the revelation that he has been missing since the discovery of Deepika's body as per the family members and we are delving deeper into the case and looking at it from all angles," said the IO.

The investigators have unearthed a pivotal piece of evidence, a video clip shared by a tourist, shedding light on a turbulent confrontation between Deepika and the alleged perpetrator. The footage captures a heated argument at the foothills, merely metres away from the location where her body was later found. The nature of the dispute raises questions about the motive behind the crime. Lokesh, Deepika's husband, said they suspect the involvement of the youth "who was calling me 'Anna' and my wife as 'Akka' and shared a good bond with all". It has also come to the notice of the police that the youth had texted his father that he had done something wrong and was leaving the village.

EXPRESS READ

Mother of 3-year-old dies by suicide over dowry harassment

Bengaluru: A 27-year-old married woman died by suicide at her house, allegedly over dowry harassment, in Jnanabharathi police station limits on Monday afternoon. The parents of deceased Ranjitha, a resident of Nagadevanahalli in the city, lodged a police complaint accusing their son-in-law and his family of killing their daughter and making it look like suicide. They alleged that their daughter was being harassed for dowry right after the wedding. Ranjitha had married Madhu, of Turuvekere in Tumakuru, five years back and the couple have a three-year-old girl. She worked as a teacher and was from Nagamangala in Mandya. Madhu is employed with a private firm. The victim is said to have made a video call to one of her parents before hanging herself with a saree from the ceiling fan. The Jnanabharathi police have registered a case.

Man killed after being struck by open door of parked vehicle

Bengaluru: In a freak accident, a 77-year-old man was mowed down by a car when he fell on the road after being struck by a door of a parked vehicle that was opened suddenly. The incident happened on New Temple Road at 7.30 pm on Monday. Siddalingaiah, a resident of Nallurahalli, was returning home from a temple when the driver of a parked vehicle suddenly opened the door. Siddalingaiah lost his balance and fell on the road, and came under the wheels of a car. The Whitefield traffic police have registered a case. In another accident, 25-year-old Sagar, a resident of Koramangala, died when his car toppled after hitting a road median at Domlur bridge on Koramangala Inner Ring Road. The incident happened around 4 am on Tuesday. Sagar, a private firm employee, was going in his car along with his friends when he lost control over the vehicle.

Special court allows Baig to attend poets' meet in Dubai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE special court to try criminal cases against elected representatives has granted permission to former minister **R Roshan Baig**, who is an accused in the IMA investment scam, to visit Dubai to participate in a poets' meet.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat passed the order while allowing an application filed by Baig, who is accused No 29 in the chargesheet submitted by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), seeking return of his passport to go to Dubai for 10 days from January 24.

Stating that he was invited to attend the meet as the chief guest, Baig stated that he had not misused the court permission granted to him to travel abroad on an earlier occasion.

The special public prosecutor opposed the application contending that no proper reasons have been given by the accused for claiming exemption of a bail condition. The accused, who is highly influential, may evade the process of law. His presence is very much essential since charges have to be framed. He may avoid trial if he is permitted to travel abroad, the public prosecutor argued.

The special court, however, stated that it is the settled principle of law that the accused cannot be denied permission to go abroad only for the reason of the pendency of the criminal case. No doubt, the accused was nabbed with great difficulty in the initial stage. The same will not be a hurdle for seeking relaxation of bail conditions. Only in extraordinary circumstances, the right to travel abroad can be curtailed, the court added.

On the public prosecutor's apprehension, the court said the case has been pending before it for some time and the trial is yet to commence. The apprehension could be taken care of by imposing stringent conditions.

The court directed the return of Baig's passport and permitted him to travel abroad as requested. At the same time, the court directed him to furnish an affidavit to produce documents related to his visit to Dubai within 15 days after his return. It also directed him to furnish details related to his stay in Dubai and return the passport on his arrival.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

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Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
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2	**Sri Ramesh P** And **Smt Rani** Residing At # No 134,C K Palya Bannerghatta Road, Anekal(T),Jigani(H), Bangalore-560058. and **Srinivas** S/o Papaiah (Guarantor) Residing at C K Palya, Hullahalli, Sakalavara, Bangalore-560083.	Residential Property Bearing No 109/1, Junjuru No 109,Situated At Ck Palya, Hullahalli Dhakale, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560083. Measuring East To West 19 Sq Feet And North To South 25 Sq Feet Totally Measuring 475 Sq Feet. Area Bounded By:-East By : Road, West By: House Belongs To Gopi And Venkatamma, North By : House Belongs To Ramaswamy, South By : House Belongs To Gullamma.	01-11-2023	Rs. 12,38,475/-	20-01-2024
3	**Sri Mohan Kumar D And Smt Renuka R** Residing At # No 457, Bajanai Kovil Street, Muskam A Block, Andersonpet Bangarapet, Kolar,Karnataka-563113.and **Hariprasad G S** (Guarantor) Residing At GP, B-3, Sandya Plaza, Vignananagara Main Road Above Federal Bank, Bangalore-560073.	Property Bearing Site No 431,Formed In Converted Old Sy No 7,New Sy No 7/1,Extent 5 Acres 25 Guntas,Out Of 22 Acres 01 Guntas Residential Converted Land"Layout Known As Center City" Situated At Varthur Village,Tavarekere Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk,Bangalore-562130. Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq Feet. Area Bounded By:- East By : Road, West By : Site No 464,North By : Site No 430, South By: Site No 432	01-11-2023	Rs. 6,76,491/-	20-01-2024

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Sd/-
Vellappally Natesan
Manager, Sree Narayana Colleges, Kollam

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24.01.2024

The Mandya district unit of the JDS on Tuesday urged party supremo HD Deve Gowda and his family members to contest from the Mandya Lok Sabha constituency

Not consulted over appointments to boards, corporations, says Dr G

Adds that list not prepared by CM, DyCM, but party general secretary, causing the delay

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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HOME Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Tuesday expressed displeasure over not being consulted on proposed appointments to boards and corporations. He said the list was not prepared by either Chief Minister Siddaramaiah or Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, but by a party general secretary, which is the reason for the delay.

Shivakumar, however, said all senior leaders were consulted, while Siddaramaiah said he spoke to Parameshwara.

Parameshwara told reporters that while preparing the list of presidents and vice-presidents for various boards and corporations, suggestions of senior leaders were not taken.

"We have given names. But the party leaders did not speak to us while preparing the list. We suggested the names as we know the leaders who are working fo ther party organisation at the district level," he said.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar should be finalising the names, but the party general secretary is doing it, causing the delay, he said.

Parameshwara said he worked as KPCC president for eight years. "People who worked for the party should be given suitable positions. But our suggestions are not being taken. If posts are given to those who have not worked for the party, it will hurt people who have worked. There will be displeasure over it. That is why, the party should listen to the suggestions of district party presidents and other leaders," he said.

Siddaramaiah said it is difficult to take suggestions from everyone. "I have spoken to him," he said when asked about the displeasure expressed by Parameshwara.

He said that on their part, they have cleared the names and sent to the party high command and now they don't have any role. "The names of MLAs for these posts have been cleared, but not those of party workers. Shivakumar, Surejwala (AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala) and I prepared the list. It has to be signed by Venugopal (AICC general secretary)," he said.

PSI selection process will be fair: Home Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Tuesday said that those who are writing PSI exams need not worry as the state government has taken all precautions for the exams to be conducted in a fair manner. On Justice Veerappa's report on the PSI scam, the minister said it has been submitted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and they are yet to check the recommendations. "We will discuss and act accordingly," he said.

Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, Parameshwara said the PSI exam was pending for many days. "We are taking all measures and conducting exams through the Karnataka Examination Authority, as per the High Court direction. We are confident of conducting the exam without hindrance," he said. On the Justice Veerappa Commission report, the home minister said he has not checked the report yet. It has been given to the CM. "We will check the recommendation and take action accordingly. We are not aware whose name is there, but it will be discussed," he said. He added that those who raised their voice against irregularities in the PSI exams openly, did not turn up when they were called for inquiry.

When asked about the audio that went viral, allegedly involving a constable speaking to an aspirant and assuring the latter a job, Parameshwara claimed that the particular audio has nothing to do with PSI re-exams. At present, the CCB is investigating SI Lingaiah, who was working in Intelligence. He has given a statement that this re-exam might also be conducted with irregularities.

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah offers floral tributes to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, on his 127th birth anniversary, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CM keen to finalise LS candidates for Mysuru-Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

WITH the Lok Sabha polls fast approaching and the BJP-JDS alliance likely to start seat-sharing talks to gear up party workers to take on the ruling Congress, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is keen to wrest both Mysuru and Chamarajanagar in his home turf, and will hold a meeting to finalise the candidates.

Knowing well that it would be a tough call in Old Mysuru region after the JDS and BJP joined hands, the Congress doesn't want to take chances, and hopes to get a head start. Siddaramaiah has taken the polls seriously and is eager to win both seats to prove his clout in Old Mysuru. He called a legislators' meeting during his two-day tour to Mysuru and Kodagu.

Siddaramaiah will himself hold a one-to-one meeting with legislators as there are three serious contenders among 13 aspirants for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat, and 12 aspirants for Chamarajanagar LS constituency.

Clarifying that his son will not contest the Lok Sabha election and the party is keen to field a candidate from the Vokkaliga community, Siddaramaiah said a consensus candidate will be chosen. All legislators and leaders will be taken into confidence so there are no hiccups or voices of dissidence.

The Congress candidate should be in a position to cut into Vokkaliga votes and also win over leaders from opposition camps who are upset with the alliance or unhappy with sitting MP Pratap Simha. The Chief Minister will hold parallel meetings of prominent leaders and those keeping a low profile, other than focusing on consolidation of Ahinda votes that helped the party sweep the assembly polls.

Siddu looks to reclaim Chamarajanagar

Meanwhile, separate meetings will be held of legislators from Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha constituency to pick the candidate so they can get started with the spadework, and organise party workers and leaders.

The Congress lost to the BJP by a thin margin in Chamarajanagar constituency, considered to be a stronghold of the grand old party, that wanted to reclaim the seat.

The defeat in his backyard or drubbing of Old Mysuru region would give rivals within the party an upper hand and it would dent his image. This may also bring the leadership issue to centre stage that had subsided after the high command warned leaders not to speak on sharing of power or the creation of three more deputy CM posts.

Moily doubts whether Modi fasted, BJP slams him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A day after the consecration ceremony of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, senior Congress leader and former chief minister M Veerappa Moily courted controversy by expressing doubts about Prime Minister Narendra Modi fasting for 11 days.

The former CM said a doctor told him that it is not possible to fast for 11 days. "They claimed he (the PM) was sustaining only on coconut water for 11 days. He was traveling all around the country and there was no tiredness on his face. People are questioning if he was actually fasting or not," claimed Moily.

The Congress leader said if the PM had entered the sanctum sanctorum without fasting and performed the rituals, the place would lose its sanctity.

M Veerappa Moily

For 11 days, Modi had adhered to a disciplined routine, including sleeping on the floor and sustaining solely on coconut water. He had ended his fast on Monday with the culmination of the consecration ceremony of the temple.

BJP hits back at Moily

Lashing out at Moily for his comments, BJP MP Lahar Singh Siroya said, "Veerappa Moily, who goes around wearing the mask of a great writer, thinks everybody is a fake like him. He has doubted PM Narendra Modi Ji's fast before the consecration of Ayodhya Ram temple. The nation knows the truth. You can fast and survive if you have faith in Lord Ram, not if you are pleasing the Gandhi family."

Siroya said that despite this effort to please the family, Moily will not get a Congress ticket to contest from the Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha constituency.

EXTRA PAY?

Temple priest receives notice asking him to return money

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chikkamagaluru

THE district administration has served a notice to the priest of Hiremagaluru Sri Kodandarama Swamy temple, asking him to return the excess amount paid as tasdeeq every month.

Kannan, popularly known as the "Kannada Poojary ' all over the state, is shocked to receive the notice. As of now, the monthly salary of Kannan, who has been performing pujas to the deity for the last 50 years, too has been withheld, it is said.

Chikkamagaluru Tahsildar Sumanth served the notice on December 2, 2023, stating that an excess amount paid should be returned to the government as the revenue being earned by the temple is very low.

The notice mentioned that from 2013-14 to 2016-17 and from 2017 -18 to 2021-22, an excess of Rs 4,74,000 has been given as tasdeeq to the priest, as against an annual payment of Rs 24,000.

The notice created some sensation and Sangh Parivar leaders fumed at the Congress government for targeting Hindu temples and priests.

Trying to control the damage, Minister for Transport and Muzrai Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday directed the Chikkamagaluru deputy commissioner to withdraw the notice.

He stated in a letter that the tahsildar and the staff who were working at the Chikkamagaluru taluk office at that time and who paid the excess amount should be held responsible. An inquiry should be conducted and the excess amount recovered from them, he added.

Hiremagaluru Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple priest Kannan looks at the notice on Tuesday | EXPRESS

STATE CONG ACCUSES BJP OF IMPEDING RAHUL'S YATRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar speaks during a protest against the stopping of party MP Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra in Assam, as other Congress leaders look on, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

CONGRESS leaders and workers on Tuesday staged demonstrations in several places in Karnataka, including Bengaluru, to protest against the Assam government creating roadblocks in Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra'.

"Those who walk on the path of truth, religion, and justice can never be afraid. Our leader Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Eykyata Nyaya Yatra has created tension within BJP's authoritarian empire," said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The demand for justice cannot be silenced by throwing stones and threatening them, the CM said and added that he and millions of Indians like him are with Rahul.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who took part in the protest demonstration in the state capital, said no Congressman is afraid of such threats and they will go ahead with the yatra.

He said the yatra has been blocked in Assam, and was not allowed to enter Guwahati city on Tuesday. Rahul has embarked on the second phase of the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra from Manipur to Mumbai to unite the minds of the country, to raise his voice against the injustice being done to the people, and to provide justice to them. This yatra has created tremors among BJP leaders, he said.

The DyCM alleged that the BJP is doing politics on the issue of religion. They are holding 'mantrakshate' (rice) in one hand and stick in another hand, he said, adding that the Congress government has been giving priority to all religions. "Is Shri Ram the BJP's property? Rama is not the property of anyone," the DyCM said, responding to a media question.

EXPRESS READ

CM directs chief secy to remove retired officials working in depts

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said retired officers/employees have been appointed as consultants/resource-persons and some in Group-A posts on contract basis in the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and some departments/ministries by creating unnecessary posts. Salary, vehicle facilities and other perks are being provided to such retired employees, which not only puts additional financial burden on the government, but also shows a lack of quality of performance and accountability, the CM said in a note sent to the chief secretary. He directed the latter to take necessary action to appoint the officers/employees in current government service to the said posts and to immediately release the retired employees.

Ponnaiyar row: SC asks Centre to reconstitute negotiation committee

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

IN a relief to Karnataka, the division bench of the Supreme Court consisting of Justices Hrishikesh Roy and Prashant Kumar Misra directed the Centre to constitute a fresh negotiating panel to resolve the Ponnaiyar river dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu filed a complaint on Nov 30, 2019, under Section 3 of the Interstate River Water Disputes Act, 1956, requesting a tribunal on the grounds that as a downstream state, it may suffer because of projects planned by Karnataka.

The Centre constituted a negotiation committee on Jan 20, 2020, as mandated by Sec 4 (1) of the Act to resolve the dispute. It had two rounds of negotiations on Feb 24, 2020, and July 7, 2020, during Covid. But it reported that the dispute cannot be resolved through negotiations. The Centre then informed the SC on May 2, 2023, that it has decided to constitute a tribunal.

Deputy CM DK Shivkumar and Chief Minister Siddaramaih wrote to Union Water Resources Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and PM Narendra Modi, requesting reopening of negotiations instead of the tribunal. The Centre then filed an affidavit in the SC on Oct 10, 2023, seeking reopening of negotiations.

Senior counsel Krishnamurthy, appearing for Tamil Nadu, opposed the Centre's request, terming it a waste of time. But senior counsel Mohan Katarki, representing Karnataka, submitted that the previous committee hurriedly concluded only after two meetings that the dispute cannot be resolved by negotiation. It did not conduct field visits, he pointed out. Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, representing the Centre, submitted that inter-state disputes being sensitive further negotiations should be permitted.

The bench directed the Union government to constitute a fresh negotiation committee and that it should submit its report within three months.

BJP executive committee meeting on January 27

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITH regard to the preparations for the Lok Sabha polls, a Karnataka BJP executive meeting is planned to be held on January 27 at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru.

Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, BJP state general secretary P Rajeev said the meeting will be held on Saturday.

Union Minister of Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav will be coming for the meeting, which is slated to be held between 9.30 am and 5.30 pm, and will be presided over by BJP state president BY Vijayendra.

Poll preparation

According to sources, they are going to discuss poll preparations and campaigns to be undertaken in the coming days, ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

It can be noted that earlier, the Karnataka BJP had organised the state executive meeting on January 19 in Bengaluru, which was cancelled owing to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's planned visit to Bengaluru.

Ambedkar statue desecrated, K'buragi flares up

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kalaburagi

VIOLENT protests broke out here on Tuesday after a statue of Dr BR Ambedkar was found to be desecrated at a village on the outskirts of Kalaburagi in the morning.

Though the protest started off peacefully, it turned violent towards noon with protesters throwing stones at shops, hotels and other business establishments at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Circle, Humnabad Base and Super Market areas.

The trouble started after members of Dalit organisations noticed the desecration of the statue at Kotnoor village. The activists blocked the state highway near Ram Mandir Circle early in the morning. Deputy Commissioner of Police Kanika Sukriwal rushed to the spot and tried to convince the agitators, but they refused to. The protesters made the DCP clean the statue and then garland it.

Deputy Commissioner Fouzia Tarannum, who too arrived at the spot, had to walk nearly half-a-kilometre as a huge crowd had gathered around the statue. When she requested the protesters to withdraw their agitation, they told her they would do so only after the perpetrators are arrested.

By afternoon, more roads were blocked and protesters threw stones at business establishments, breaking glass fronts. They went around forcing business owners to down shutters. Kalyan Karnataka Regional Development Board Chairman D Ajay Singh, who is also Jewargi MLA, condemned the incident and said the Congress government in the state has utmost respect for Dr Ambedkar. Kalaburagi South MLA Dattatraya C Patil Revoor also condemned the incident.

BJP leaders too requested the agitators not to indulge in violence and maintain peace. Kalaburagi MP Dr Umesh Jadhav released a video appeal requesting the agitators not to indulge in violence.

Agitators and Dalit activists burn tyres in protest over the desecration of a statue of Dr BR Ambedkar in Kalaburagi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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No.353/A & 354, West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Kamalanagar Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr. Muthu Pradeep Naidu, S/o. M Kuppaiah Naidu, Site No.1217, BDA Kahata PID No. 3217130775, further Extension of Anjanapura Layout, 11th Block, Bangalore-560083 **Date of NPA on 08/01/2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.56,81,500/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Only) as on 11/01/2024 + interest and expreses thereon.

Mortgaged Assets: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site no. 1217, BDA Kahata PID No. 3217130775, situated at further Extension of Anjanapura Layout, 11th Block, Bangalore-560083 mes East to West 6.00 Meters, and North to South 9.00 Meters, total mes 54.00 Sqmtrs (581 sqft) East by Site no. 1216; West : Site no. 1218, North by Site on. 1250, South by Road.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 12.01.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer (Mahadevpura-Lakes)
Room No.306, 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building,
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Head office,
N.R .Square, Bengaluru-560 002

Tender No: EE/Mahadevpura-Lakes/TN-10/2023-24 Date: 23.01.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(TENDER NOTIFICATION)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Annual Maintenance of STP and laying of gravel at Mahadevpura Lake-1, Call-4	30.00	60,000.00

Calendar of events: 1) Date of availability of Tender Documents: 24-01-2024 after 16.00 hours. 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: 31-01-2024 upto 16:00 hours. 3) Date of opening of Tender bid: 01-02-2024 at 16:30 hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Mahadevpura-Lakes)

Government of Karnataka
Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences Gadag

web: www.karnataka.gov.in/gimsgadag ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : gimsgadag@gmail.com

No: GIMS/Tender/MP/ 24/2023-24 Date : 22.01.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender are Invited to provide Manpower Service to Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences and Teaching Hospital. Gadag Tender Notification has been uploaded in E-Portal No: DME/2023-24/SE0152 (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Bidders can visit above web site from 23.01.2024 to 29.02.2024 by evening 4:00 PM, If any queries contact below Signed Person in time of Govt Working Days. (Approx Rs. 10.50 Cr)

Sd/- Director
Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag

DIPR/Gadag/485/2023-24/DeshpandePublicity

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1540/22, 22nd Main, 39E Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th T Block Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.3,99,317.74/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand and Three Hundred and Seventeen and Seventy four paisa Only)** (as on 21.01.2024) due to the Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, from **1. Sri Saptha A P (Borrower),** 15/A, Arekere, Kailasam Road, BTS layout, 3rd Cross, B G Road, IIM Post, Bangalore-560076. **2. Mr. A N Purushottam(Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor),** 15/A, Arekere, Kailasam Road, BTS layout, 3rd Cross, B G Road, IIM Post, Bangalore-560076. **3. Mrs. Kalpana Nanjappa (Guarantor),** 15/A, Arekere, Kailasam Road, BTS layout, 3rd Cross, B G Road, IIM Post, Bangalore-560076.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : Khatha No. Residential property bearing No.573, 574 V P Khatta No.2201/573 carved out of converted Sy.No.45/2 in the layout known as PSR ICON VALLEY. **Extent areas of land/building -** Plot No.573, East to west: 60 feet, North to South: 40 feet, Totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet. Plot No.574, East to west: 60 feet, North to South: 40 feet, Totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet. **Location Sub-District/ District/Village /Municipality etc.** Property situated at Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. **Boundaries for entire property :** Plot No.573, East: Road, West: Site No.553, North: Site No.574, South: Site No.572, Plot No.574, East: Road, West: Site No.551&550. North: Site No.575, South: Site No.573.

Encumbrances on property	**Indian Bank**
Reserve Price	**Rs.54,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.5,40,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**29.02.2024, 10 A.M to 4.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB 50165214264**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 22.01.2024 **Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC-4), WHITE FIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel : 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail : sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers / Mortgagers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Branch Name / Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding As on 04.01.2024 (Inclusive of Interest)
A/c No. HL 40978547226, Suraksha 40978547442 **1. Sri. Shaik Mohammed Areef,** S/o. Sri. Shaik Abdul Rasheed, # 402, 2nd Floor, 22nd Main, 9th Cross, HSR Layout sector, Bengaluru-560102. **Also at : (i) Manager, M/s. Care Health Insurance Ltd,** Site No.8, 80 feet Road, 1st Floor, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034. **(ii)** Flat No. H106, Ground Floor, Block-H, "SIGNATURE CLASSIC 2", Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562106. **(iii)** # 10/271, Chanbula Bhavi Street, Dharmavaram, Gooty, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515401.	**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No.71, measuring 1 Acre 06 Guntas (converted as per the Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(ASH)SR.25/2015-16, dated 04.09.2015) issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Land bearing Sy No. 71, **North by :** Road and Land in Sy No. 105, **South by :** Land bearing Re- Sy No. 72. **Schedule B Property :** All that piece and parcel of converted land area measuring to an extent of 3813.02 Sq. Mtrs (41044 Sq. feet) in Sy.No.71 (converted as per the Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(ASH)SR.25/2015-16, dated 04.09.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on : East by :** Remaining extent of land retained by the owner in Sy No. 71, **West by :** Remaining property of Sy No. 71, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land bearing Sy No. 72. **Schedule C Property :** 462.06 sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule B Property **Schedule D Property :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.H106, East facing having 580 Sq. feet of carpet area plus additional balcony area of 64 Sq. feet and super built up area of 883 Sq. feet in the Ground Floor, in H Block, with one car parking space in the stilt floor in the apartment building constructed over the Schedule B Property known as "SIGNATURE CLASSIC 2", consisting of 2 Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Balconies and Toilets, along with right to the use of the common areas, facilities, passages, lobby, corridor, situated at Sompura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and the plan sanction for the construction of apartment building is sanctioned from the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/CC/474/2020-2021 dated 22.03.2021 within the limits of Yamare Grama Panchayatha having E-Katha No.150200100100622571, **standing in the name of Sri.Shaik Mohammed Areef S/o Sri.Shaik Abdul Rasheed.** Absolute Sale Deed dated 19.05.2022 has been registered in favour of Sri.Shaik Mohammed Areef S/o Sri.Shaik Abdul Rasheed in Book No.1 under Document No.SRJ-1-01485-2022-23 stored in CD No.SRJD1115 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Sarjapura, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru on 19.05.2022.	**06.01.2024**	**03.01.2024**	**Rs. 30,23,985/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on 04.01.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 05.01.2024 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower / Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 06.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager, State Bank of India**
Place : Bengaluru **Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC-4), Whitefield, Bengaluru**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.BHAGYAMMA,** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original Sale Deed dated 29/5/2014 bearing Document No.1718/2014-15, Book-1 stored in CD No.567 executed by Sri.Narasimhaiah S/o. Late Chikkamuniyappa and others in favour of Sri.Rakesh.V. S/o of Sri.Venkatamasthaiah registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Jayanagar (Kengeri) Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.26, Old Khatha No.85, New Khatha No.217, formed in Sy.No.217, Property now comes under the limits of Agara Village Panchayath, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, situated at B.M.Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.29, **North by:** Site No.27, **South by :** Site No.25.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony
Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka,
Bangalore-560019. Cell # 9341261700

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE I ADDL PRL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 5575 of 2023

IN THE MATTER OF: Smt. Sneha R **PETITIONER**
VERSUS: Sri. Winston Richard **...RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Sri. Winston Richard S/o. Sri. Prakash Raj #8. Ground Floor, Ashirvada Layout, Anandapura, T.C Palya Main Road, K.R Puram, Bengaluru-560 036

Whereas the petitioner in the above petition has filed the above petition for Divorce U/S. 10(1)(x) & 2 (xi) of Indian Divorce Act, 1869.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this Hon'ble 1 Addl. Principal Family Court Judge at Bengaluru

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day of **23RD DAY OF the FEBRUARY 2024** petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 10/1/2024

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
Family Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER
Smt. Josephine Geetha, Advocate,
No.5(A),190/7, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Panduranganagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076 Mob: 9742627126

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47519430000417	**1) Mr. Shabbeer Ahmed, 2) Mrs. Reshma, 3) Mr. Mohammed Shahid, 4) Mrs. Zaheera Bee**	**08-09-2023 Rs.6,08,326.36** (Rupees Six Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six and Thirty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 04-09-2023**	**Date: 20-01-2024 Time: 02:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A' (Description of the Property): All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No.42, Katha No.28/6, Situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under CMC Limits, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.41, **West by:** Site No.43, **North by:** Private Property & **South by:** Road.			
2	45348640001407 & 45349660001840	**1) M/s. Murugan Engineering,** Rep. by Proprietor **Mr. Narashimhan Bhackthavachalam Ganesh Babu, 2) Mr. Narashimhan Bhackthavachalam Ganesh Babu, Also at: M/s. Murugan Engineering, 3) Mrs. Kavitha G**	**07-11-2023 Rs.63,03,857.64** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven and Sixty Four Paisa Only) **due as on 06-11-2023**	**Date: 20-01-2024 Time: 04:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A' (Description of the Property): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Site No.3B(Three B) in out of Sy.No.15 of Bikashipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West on Northern Side 30 feet, East to West on the Southern Side 30 feet, North to South on the Eastern Side 55 feet, North to South on the Western Side 55 feet. Total 183.33 Sq.yards together with all rights, appurtenances what so ever whether underneath or above the surface and **Bounded as follows: On the East by:** Site No.2B, **On the West by:** Site No.4B, **On the North by:** Road, **On the South by:** Site No.4A.			
3	45348640001982	**1) M/s. Renuka Medicals,** Prop. **Srinivasa P, 2) Mr. Srinivasa P,** Proprietor of **M/s. Renuka Medicals, Also at: M/s. Renuka Medicals, 3) Mrs. Lalitha Lakshmi C R**	**11-11-2023 Rs.37,18,717.00** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen Only) **due as on 08-11-2023**	**Date: 20-01-2024 Time: 03:05 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A' (Description of the Property): All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.685/26/1, earlier Bommanhalli CMC Katha No.361, now Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha 457/361/685/26/1, earlier under the Jurisdiction of Agara Gramathana Bommanahalli Municipality Katha No.361, Situated at Agara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and **Bounded as follows on: East by:** House belonging to Thimmarayappa, **West by:** Shetty Building, **North by:** Road & **South by:** House belonging to Muninanjappa. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, Totally measuring 600 Sq.ft.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 24.01.2024 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E –TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Executive Engineer, PMU, Electrical Circle, Alapuzha
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _643896_1
PAC: 139.47 lakhs; Last Date- 05.02.2024 05.00pm

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Alapuzha
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_644659_1
PAC: 541.42 lakhs; Last Date- 07.02.2024 05.00pm
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_645682_1
PAC: 850.62 lakhs; Last Date- 15.02.2024 05.00pm
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_646210_1
PAC: 1524.42 lakhs; Last Date- 17.02.2024 05.00pm

O/o the Chief Engineer, Distribution (South), Power House, Thiruvananthapuram
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_644705_1
PAC: 2658.7 lakhs; Last Date- 05.02.2024 05.00pm

O/o the Chief Engineer, Distribution (Central), Ernakulam
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB_646027_1
PAC: 31,45,47,315/-; Last Date- 09.02.2024 05.00pm
Visit www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/E454/E-tender/2024

BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No. BMICAPA/CLU-03/50/2023-24/1594 Date:23.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Sri Masood Ahmed Pavanna registered Sale Agreement Owner and Sri Mukthar Ahmed, Managing Director of M/s Ahad Builders Pvt. Ltd. GPA Holder have applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agricultural "** Zone to **"Residential "** purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy. No. 69/1 Extent 00Acre-20 Guntas part of 04Acre-15 Guntas, Sy No. 70 Extent 02Acre part of 04Acre-03Guntas, Sy. No. 72/1 Extent 05Acre-21½Guntas and Sy. No. 72/4 Extent 0Acre-09½Guntas, totally measuring 08-Acre-11Guntas of Hampapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

1) If this land is developed and layout formed, sites will be available at reasonable rates to middle income group and economically weeker section.
2) At the time of carving and designing the Layout, there will be job opportunities to Local labourers.
3) If this land is developed, then the surrounding area will also get developed.
4) If the planned development takes place, good road, Civic amenity sites and parks etc., will be available for General Public.

Objections, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from this notice. Any objection received there after will not be considered.

Sd/-
Member Secretary,
BMICAPA, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/JA/3226/2023-24

BEFORE THE HON'BLE X ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE

O.S. No. 1942 / 2009 (CCH-26)

BETWEEN:

1. Smt. Vimala K. Venugopal, W/o late K.L. Venugopal, Aged bout 74 years.
2.Smt. Janaki Kodagi, D/o late K.L. Venugopal, Aged about 48 years.
3.Sri. Venkataraya K.V., S/o late K.L Venugopal, Aged bout 43 years.
4. Sri. Channaraya K.V., S/o late K.L. Venugopal, Aged about 45 years.
5. Dr. (Mrs) Samyukta Koppula, D/o late K.L. Venugopal, Aged about 49 years.
6. Smt. Jayasree Sivakumar, D/o late K.L Venugopal, Aged about 47 years.
7. Ms. Vyjayanthi Kodagi Mankani, D/o late K.L Venugopal, Aged about 42 years.
No. 1,2,4,5,6 and 7 All are residents at Old Nos. 26, 26/1,
New no. 36 to 40 Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004
No.3 residing at 203/E, 6th B Main, 27th Cross 3rd Block, Jayanagar Bangalore - 11
...Plaintiffs

AND:
Venugopal K.L. and others **...Defendants**

NOTICE TO THE PROPOSED DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

To:
26(a) Ms. S.J. Hemalatha, Wife of late K.M. Sudarshan
26(b) Mr. K.S. Amarnath, Son of late K.M. Sudarshan
26(c) Ms. K.S. Pragathi, Daughter of late K.M. Sudarshan
All residing at: Flat No. 303, 2nd Floor, Shashwathi Apartments,
No. 90, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru 560078.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit O.S. No. 1942/2009, before the Hon'Ble X Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangalore, (CCH No. 26) seeking (i) a declaration that the sale deed dated 26.08.2005 registered as document no. BSG-1-02831/2005-06 is null and void and not binding on the Plaintiffs, (ii) cancelling the khata effected in favour of Defendants No. 19 and 20 by way of No. KE/BBMP REV/2006-07/KE177602 dated 04.11.2006, and (iii) consequently for a permanent injunction restraining the Defendants from alienating, encumbering, or creating any charge on the Schedule Property. The Plaintiffs had filed an interlocutory application numbered as I.A. No. 33 seeking to permit the legal heirs of the deceased Defendant No. 26 to come on record, the same was allowed and the Defendant No. 26 was impleaded, as there was no representation from the defendants to oppose the application. The legal heirs of the Defendant No. 26 above named are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or through duly instructed pleader **on 07.02.2024 at 11.00 a.m.,** to show cause as to why such judgement and decree ought not be passed in favour of the Plaintiffs, and defend the suit, failing which, the suit will be heard and decided ex parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing old No. 26 and 26/1, New No. 36 to 40, situated at Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560 004, measuring 90 x 120 feet together with Madras terrace house, bounded on the:

East by: Fly-over landing, West by: Conservancy lane,
North by: Road, South by: Private property

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 18.01.2024.

By Order of the Court,
***Sd/-* Asst. Registrar**
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Raghuram Cadambi, Advocate
No. 519 520, Level 5,
Prestige Centre Point, No. 7,
Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under " AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**1) Sri. Kullayappa,** No.20, 1st Cross, Kumbaragundi Near Silver Jubli Park behind police station Bengaluru-02. No.20, Kumbaragundi Layout, BBMP Ward no. 47, New Ward Ward No. 119, of Dharmarayaswamy Temple, PID No. 47-92-20, Bengaluru	**East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.21, **South by :** Site No. 19.	**Rs. 12,47,321/- (Interest from)08.01.2024 Notice Date : 08.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 19,00,000/-**	**20.02.2024 10.00 A.M**
02	**Sri. Subramani. M** No.42, 2nd Main road, 3rd Cross, Brahmapuram, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru-21. New Municipal No. 1/1, Old No. 01, (North East Portion) 3rd Cross Road, Bramhapura, PID No. 25-44-1/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Remaining portion of the property presently belonging to others, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Remaining portion of the property presently belonging to others	**Rs. 16,15,092/- (Interest from)08.01.2024 Notice Date : 08.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 35,00,000/-**	**20.02.2024 11.00 A.M**
03.	**Smt. Jayachitra. S** No.73, 2nd Cross, Siddarath Nagar , TCM Royan Road, Bengaluru-53. No.73, Cheluvadipalya, BBMP Ward No. 30 (New Ward No. 138) of Shri Krishnarajendra Market, PID No. 30-43-73, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 18 feet** **East by :** Anbu Urs's property, **West by :** 2nd Cross Road , **North by :** Property No. 74 belongs to Anniyappan **South by :** Road	**Rs. 10,37,850/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 08.01.2024 Reserve Price: Rs. 25,45,000/-**	**20.02.2024 11.30 A.M**
04.	**Smt. Shaheda Begum** No.17, Old 5th Cross, New 1st Cross, West Padarayanapura, Old Guddadahlli, Bengaluru-26. No.17, 5th Cross, Padarayanapura, Kempapura Agrahara, Old Guddadahalli, PID No. 43-94-17, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 feet** **East by :** Property No. 19, **West by :** Remaining same number property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property No. 18.	**Rs. 12,37,812/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 08.01.2024 Reserve Price: Rs. 41,00,000/-**	**20.02.2024 12.00 P.M**
05.	**Sri. Mohammed Shafiulla (Deceased)** **Legal Representatives:- 1) Noor Jan (Wife), 2) Abdul Salam(Son), 3) Saleem Pasha (Son) 4) Mohammed Samiulla (Son), 5) Umme Salma (Daughter), 6) Sameena Banu (Daughter)** No. 7, 1st cross, Lakshmaiah compound, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026. New Municipal No. 7/2-1, Eastern Side, Old No. 7/2 (East Side), 1st Cross Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-119-7/2-1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 28 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Muslim Burial Ground, **West by :** Remaining Western portion of property No. 7/2 Sold to Attaulla **North by :** Common Passage & Property of Raju **South by :** Others property	**Rs. 8,34,414/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 08.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 27,84,000/-**	**20.02.2024 12.30 P.M**
06.	**Smt. Sajidunnisa** No.11/10, 11th E Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. No.11/10-3, 11th "E" Cross West of Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-75-11/10-3, Bengaluru.	**East to West : towards Northern Side : 25.6 feet , Southern Side : 28 feet & North to South : 20.6 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to M. Vazeer, **West by:** Drainage, **North by :** Others property, **South by :** 6.6 X 34.0 feet Common Passage thereafter property belongs to Asmathunnisa	**Rs. 12,32,165/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 08.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs.29,37,000/-**	**20.02.2024 01.00 P.M**
07	**Sri. Ramaswamy. M** No.2, friends Colony, 8th Cross Road, S.T. Bed, Srinivagilu, Bengaluru-47. No.01, Friends Colony, 8th Cross Road, S.T. Bed, Srinivagilu, PID No. 68-312-1, BBMP Ward No. 68, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 34.5+36.5 feet & North to South: 40 feet** **2** **East by :** Chandrareddy's layout, **West by :** Property allotted to 2nd party Sri. M. Anith Kumar **North by :** Private property **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 1,14,50,356/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs.1,32,00,000/-**	**20.02.2024 02.30 P.M**
08	**Sri. Abdul Qasim** No. 5/1-6, 1st Cross, Shamanna Garden, Adugodi, Bangalore-30 New Municipal No. 5/1-6, (Site No.9, Northern Portion), 3rd Cross Road, Bannerghatta Road, Kulappa Garden , Adugodi, Old Ward No.36, Ward No. 62, PID No. 62-66-5/1-6, Bengaluru- 30,	**East to West: 30 Feet & North to South: 21 feet.** **East by :** Road, **West by :** By Passage, **North by :** Site No. 10, **South by :** Remaining Portion of Property No. 09,	**Rs. 7,81,664/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. Rs.50,00,000/-**	**20.02.2024 03.00 P.M**
9.	**Sri. J. Kothandapani** No.42, Gundappa Garden, 8th A Cross, Near Sundari Memorial School, Ejipura, Bengaluru-47. New No. 14/2, Old Northern Portion of Old No. 14/1, formed in Khatha No. 45, Situated at 8th A Cross R A Road, Ejipura , Previously known as Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South , presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 68 of Ejipura PID No. 68-286-14/2, Bangalore	**East to West: 35 feet & North to South: 20 feet** **East by :** 15 feet Road **West by :** Drainage **North by :** Gopal' s property **South by :** Remaining portion of same property belonging to Rukmini	**Rs. 55,58,304/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs.68,50,000/-**	**20.02.2024 03.30 P.M**
10.	**Smt. V. Nagarathna** No.73/17, 3rd Main, 8th Cross, MTB Area, Jayanagar, 5th Block, Benglauru-41. New No.17, Old No. 73, formerly No. 73/17, Situated at 8th Cross, Marenahalli Lake Side, Jayanagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 58 of Jayanagar, PID No. 58-157-17, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 20 feet & North to South: 25 feet** **East by :** Road **West by :** Property bearing No. 74 **North by :** Property bearing No. 80 **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 31,70,216/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs.48,00,000/-**	**20.02.2024 04.00 P.M**
11.	**Smt. Kalavathi. P** No. 1/2, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Ayyappa Temple Block, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-47. No.15/2, Krishnappa Garden BBMP Ward No. 71 of Austin Town, PID No. 71-7-15/2, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Site No. 12, **West by :** Site No. 10 **North by :** Property belongs to Daddu Thandavaraya **South by :** 15 feet Wide Road	**Rs. 26,97,247/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price:Rs.54,00,000/-**	**21.02.2024 10.00 A.M**
12.	**Smt. J. Dhanalakshmi** No.24/A, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Bengaluru-85. No.02, Khatha No.09 of Kathriguppe Village, Khaneshumari House List No. 24, Western Side Portion, 3rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 54 of Srinivas Nagar, PID No. 54-279-2, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 30 feet, & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Eastern portion of the same no property **West by :** Site No. 25, **North by :** Road **South by :** Site No. 36	**Rs. 95,73,038/- (Interest from) 09.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 98,60,000/-**	**21.02.2024 10.30 A.M**
13.	**Smt. N. Kavitha** No.05. 1st Cross. Kasturi Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. New Municipal No. 8, Old No. 5, Eastern Portion, of Mysore Division road, formed out of Sy. No. 3-4 of Muddanahalli situated at 1st Cross, Kasturi nagar, Magadi Road, presently coming under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashram & New Ward No. 95 of Subashnagar, PID No. 26-63-8, Bengaluru	**East to West : 30 Feet & North to South : 60 Feet** **East by :** Site No. 6 **West by :** Site No. 4 **North by :** Road **South by :** Railway Property (Road)	**Rs. 70,88,224/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 1,14,00,000/-**	**21.02.2024 4.00 P.M**
14.	**Sri. Syed Asif** No. 9/1, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18. New No.8, 2nd Cross, Mysore Road, Guddadahhli, Opp. Old Tollgate, New No. 136, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-3-8, Bangalore	**East to West : Northern Side : 34 feet, Southern Side : 36 feet & North to South : 53 feet** **East by :** Ramaprasad's property, **West by:** Conservancy, **North by:** Mariyappa's property, **South by:** 15 feet Road.	**Rs. 27,83,626/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 90,50,000/-**	**21.02.2024 4.30 P.M**
15.	**Sri. Syed Mahaboob** No.66 (Old No.02) 13th Cross, Padarayanapura, GEF Post, Bengaluru-26. **1st Schedule:-** Old No. 37, New Municipal No. 23/7-1, (North West portion), PID No. 43-136-23/7-1, 13th Cross, Padarayanapura BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, Bengaluru. **2nd Schedule:-** Old No. 23/7, New No. 23/7-2, (South West Portion), PID No. 43-136-23/7-2, 13th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 36 feet** **East by :** 6 X 57 feet Common Passage **West by:** Private property (Others property) **North by:** Road **South by:** Remaining portion of same number property **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 18 feet** **East by :** Eastern portion of property bearing No. 23/7 **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Property bearing No. 23/7 (Remaining portion), **South by:** Conservancy	**Rs. 33,46,679/- (Interest from) 08.01.2024 Notice Date : 09.01.2024 Reserve Price Rs. 65,00,000/-**	**21.02.2024 5.00 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property. beingcautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 23.01.2024 **The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.**

A 52-year-old man, who had completed his school education, posing as a doctor in Coimbatore, was arrested on Tuesday. The accused, Devaraj, worked as a compounder with a physician for a few years, but started to advise and administer medication to patients, claiming to be a doctor himself, for the last one year at the same location

K'taka businesses sinking due to Red Sea crisis

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE restriction of ships along the Red Sea due to attacks by Yemen's Houthi Movement has made certain industries and allied ventures in Karnataka take a massive beating the last two months. Specific raw material for electronic components purchased from Europe and steel bought from Asian countries which in turn depended on shipping of raw material via the Red Sea have suffered. Fruit Pulp exports from South India have crashed due to non-availability of containers.

The Iran-backed rebel group's objective is to target ships that are owned or operated by Israel but they have targeted ships of different countries forcing many shipping concerns globally to stop operations. Freight rates have shot up in the ships that operate raising costs for manufacturers and the end customers.

Vice President of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) and Managing Director of the City-based Hitech Magnetics and Electronics Pvt Ltd, Uma Reddy told TNIE, "The restriction of passage via the Red Sea has impacted Karnataka for sure. For instance, for my firm we import soft iron and ferro alloys from Italy and Netherlands in large quantities. Since it is iron, it is quite heavy. The consignment is at the port and not even loaded onto the container. Last month, I was forced to bring my consignment by air and it was quite pricey due to the weight. Taking a longer route via Southern Africa will also shoot up freight costs." This raw material is crucial for electricial applicances and this is a tough time for us."

Santhosh Reddy of Canara Hydraulics Pvt Ltd, also Bengaluru-based, which manufactures hydraulic cylinders says, "I import steel from Taiwan and China for my concern. This is upto 100 tonnes a month. Those countries are not able to get their raw material from European countries. This has severely impacted my supply chain for the last 1.5 months."

Shiva Shanmugam, past president of FKCCI, says his firm supplies containers across South India to Fruit Pulp Manufacturers. "The pulp of mango, banana and papaya are in great demand worldover and these are massive 20 tonne, 40 tonne and 50 tonne steel containers which are tightly sealed ones as they are transported via water. Due to the stoppage of ships, many containers are stuck at different ports enroute. International firms are very strict about deadlines and levy huge penalties and no excuse is accepted, he added.

He added that his extended family in the garment business in Davangere and in different parts of Tamil Nadu atoo were impacted a lot. "The world depends on textiles sent from South India. Due to the Red Sea crisis, the exports are getting delayed," he said.

50 BRIGHT MINDS TO ENLIVEN TWO-DAY THINKEDU CONCLAVE

KARTHIKEYA S @ Chennai

KEEPING up with its decade-long track record of enriching the discourse around education in India, the ThinkEdu Conclave, presented by SASTRA University, is back. The two-day conference to begin in Chennai on Wednesday brings together over 50 of India's brightest minds, offering engaging discussions to all education enthusiasts.

Attendees would get to hear from some of the most prominent thought-leaders of India, including Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, Economist and Member of the Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister Sanjeev Sanyal, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri, and Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul.

The lineup also includes former West Bengal Governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi, author and MP Shashi Tharoor, and Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India V Anantha Nageswaran.

Apart from these stalwarts, prominent academics such as Prof Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Prof Veezhinathan Kamakoti, Prof Govindan Rangarajan and Dr Sudha Seshayyan, corporate leaders Srimathi Shivashankar and Ruchee Anand, authors Ram Madhav, AR Venkatachalapathy and Nanditha Krishna, vocalist Aruna Sriram, and actor Siddharth will be part of this year's lineup.

SASTRA PRESENTS THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS THINKEDU CONCLAVE

Spl court orders transfer of Jaya's jewellery to TN

Trial held in Karnataka on direction of SC; kin not entitled to confiscated property

A SPECIAL court in Bengaluru has directed the transfer of valuables seized from former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister late **J Jayalalithaa** to the government of the neighbouring State.

The Tamil Nadu Government will then take necessary action on the disposal of these gold and diamond jewellery which were part of the material evidence in the disproportionate assets case against Jayalalithaa and others.

The trial was held in Karnataka on the direction of the Supreme Court and therefore all material evidence is in the Karnataka treasury now under the custody of the court.

Judge HA Mohan presiding over the XXXII Additional City Civil & Sessions court passed the order on Monday.

The court had earlier held that the kins of Jayalalithaa were not entitled for the properties which are confiscated by the State. The Special CBI Court had thus rejected the petition filed by J Deepa and J Deepak, the niece and nephew of Jayalalithaa, respectively.

Ordering the transfer of the jewels to the Tamil Nadu Government, the Special Court judge said: "Instead of auctioning the jewels, it is better to transfer the same to Tamil Nadu by handing over the same through the Department of Home, State of Tamil Nadu."

The Court then issued direction that the Tamil Nadu Home Department authorise competent persons preferably in the rank of Secretary along with police to come and collect the jewels. In the same order, the Special Court ordered the payment of Rs five crore to Karnataka for the expenses of the trial conducted in the State. The payment will be made from a fixed deposit in an account related to Jayalalithaa in the State Bank of India branch in Chennai.

The disproportionate assets trial against Jayalalithaa, her former close aide V Sasikala, VN Sudhakaran, who is the disowned foster son of Jayalalithaa, and Sasikala's sister-in-law J Ilavarasi was conducted by the Special Court in Bengaluru. *PTI*

GRAND PREP

Customers buy the Tricolour ahead of Republic Day at Broadway in Chennai on Tuesday | SIREENS

Wipro Healthcare, IISc forge partnership

Bengaluru: To advance medical technology, Wipro GE Healthcare and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) signed an MoU here on Tuesday. The collaboration focuses on sharing knowledge between industry and academia in emerging technologies such as Precision Care, Robotics, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence and 5G. It aims to address the care gap by co-developing solutions, validating technologies, and promoting local manufacturing. With the upcoming Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital and IISc Medical School, the collaboration intends to translate technologies from research to practical healthcare applications. It also seeks to advance indigenous innovation and manufacturing of MedTech products, aligning with the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative. The joint efforts aim to contribute to product development, clinical research, and the indigenisation of manufacturing and strengthening the healthcare ecosystem in India.

EXPRESS READ

BU, IIPA ink MoU on public policy

Bengaluru: Bangalore University and the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)-KRB inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance student development through joint initiatives. IIPA will actively engage with BU students to provide valuable insights into public policies, laws, and government activities. Several joint workshops, collaborative projects, certificate courses and specialised training sessions dedicated to UPSC and KPSC competitive exams will be organised.

Dress code in Virupaksha temple soon

Hosapete: If the Vijayanagara district administration has its way, tourists will soon have to start wearing a dress code to visit the Virupaksha Temple in Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The proposal is likely to be implemented when the Hampi Utsav kicks off next month. While men will have to wear a dhoti and a shawl, women will have to wear a saree or churidar to enter the temple premises. As per the proposal, tourists will have to carry these dresses on their own.

Cops register FIR against 5 Sangh Parivar activists

Chikkamagaluru: The police registered an FIR against five Sangh Parivar activists who forcefully entered the DC's office during a protest on Monday. Enraged over the district administration's refusal to conduct Ram Tarak Homa at the Datta Peeta, VHP, Bajrang Dal activists attempted to conduct homa in front of the DC's office. When the police took away the makeshift homa kunda, angry workers forcibly entered the DC's office. The police registered the FIR at the town police station.

Bride's kin attack groom's home, 1 dead

Hyderabad: A 25-year-old youth was murdered and two others grievously injured in an attack on his home after his brother married a girl against the wishes of her family in Nawabpeta Colony of Medak on Tuesday. Potharaju Nagesh's brother Udaypal married Bhavani, a resident of the same colony, in Hyderabad on Monday. Udaypal and Bhavani had fallen in love and decided to get married. However, Bhavani's brother Ranjit vehemently opposed their decision, leading to several confrontations between the two families.

PRICEY CHEERS

'K'taka 'most expensive' for spirits in India'

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APART from a 20% increase in AED on all 18 slabs of IML, the CM had also announced a 10% hike in the prices of beer. He had also increased the revenue target for the Excise Department for 2023-'24 to Rs 36,000 crore from the earlier Rs 32,000 crore announced by the then chief minister Basavaraj Bommai in February last.

Meanwhile, reacting to the proposed increase in the prices of beer, Excise Minister RB Timmapur said, "I cannot comment on this immediately. It (the decision to increase beer rates) is being discussed. Since there is a budget, I cannot tell anything." Earlier, citing the 20% increase of additional excise duty on premium brands, the International Spirits and Wine Association of India termed Karnataka the 'most expensive' state for spirits in India.

'Split process started 40 bn years ago'

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KUSALA Rajendran, seismologist and former faculty member of IISc, Centre for Earth Sciences, said the process started around 40 billion years ago and the split beyond Tibet will happen, not immediately, but in the later years. With this, the Himalayan ranges will move somewhere else.

While she has been working on this for three decades, other scientists ventured into it in the recent past. At its recent annual meeting, the American Geophysical Union stated that the world's highest mountain ranges — The Himalayas — are even more complex than what is believed. Researchers are also studying the formation of the Himalayas and its future, which will help better understand the impact of earthquakes.

In the journal, Science, researchers stated that the layers of the Indian plates are peeling off. The Indian plates are delaminating, they said.

Researchers from Stanford University said drilling over 100km deep is not advisable as per inferences drawn from helium bubbles seen in Tibetan springs. After measuring the isotope ratio of helium in Tibetan springs, the researchers found that the plate has not yet split in the south of Tibet, except for Bhutan, where the mantle is said to have penetrated the crust leading to the creation of anomalous signals.

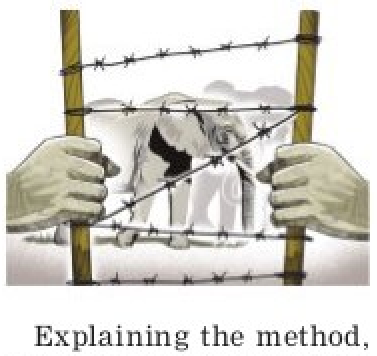
MAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT

Forest dept trying out-of-box solutions

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TO control an increasing number of man-elephant conflicts, the Karnataka forest department is looking at out-of-the-box solutions.

At the Bannerghatta National Park (BNP), the department is adopting a military-like tech to tackle the problem. It is working on installing pressure sensor devices, which are placed under the ground and work just like mines. When an elephant steps on them, an alarm goes off.



Explaining the method, BNP Director Prabhakar Priyadarshi said the sensors are being installed in the forest patches of Harohalli range. These sensors are calibrated to the weight of elephants so that alarm does not go off when some other animals step on them. When an elephant walks over the sensors, placed just before the forest boundary, an alert is sounded and teams will rush to drive elephants back to the forest.

"We are also installing a solar smart sensor watch mechanism, where staffers will get alerts on their mobile phones once the solar line is snapped. Though solar fencing has been done in many locations across the state, staffers are alerted of the damaged wires only the next day. Elephants damage the lines at night when the power supply is less. But now sensors are being installed in such a manner that the alerts are sent on staffers' mobile phones soon after the lines snap. This is being installed in all the four ranges of BNP. Each sensor covers an area of 1.5 km," Priyadarshi said.

In Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR), the department is going the apiculture way to reduce conflicts. It was tried earlier in Kodagu and it was successful for a while, but elephants learnt how to outsmart it. In Madikeri and Hassan, forest officials are using a combination of all these methods -- elephant proof trenches, rail barricades and solar fencing -- along with other alert systems -- CCTV cameras, SMS, LED screens and even alerts through phone calls.

Principal Chief Wildlife Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Subhash Malkhade said, "We are trying all methods and any ideas are welcome. If any division has a unique idea, they are welcome."

'Focus on quantum machine learning'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE need of the hour is to focus on quantum machine learning and the convergence of Quantum Computing with Artificial Intelligence, said Dr HC Nagaraj, Principal, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology.

He was speaking after inaugurating an Advanced Training and Learning Faculty Development Programme as part of ATAL FDP initiative focusing on quantum machine learning and AI on Tuesday.

Technocrats, researchers and teachers from across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Goa and other regions participated in the week-long programme conducted by the departments of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning and Electrical and Electronics Engineering of NMIT, according to a release.

Experts from organisations like BosonQ psi, Mathworks, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCSR) and Quantum Programming and QPiAI contributed their insights. Dr Piyush Kumar Pareek, head, Department of AIML, and other faculty members were present.

SECOND HOME

UK woman, 91, visits Kerala for 34th time

ANU KURUVILLA @ Kochi

IT IS not often that you hear of a person in her nineties travelling to a distant country all alone. For many, this may be unimaginable. Well, Englishwoman Daphne Clara Richards is an exception.

A resident of Hampshire, Daphne -- who turns 92 in June -- has been visiting Kerala frequently since 2002, and her favourite destination is Marari Beach in Mararikulam, Alappuzha. On Tuesday, she reached Kerala yet again, on her 34th visit. So how did her love affair the God's Own Country begin?

"That happened in 2001. I had come on a tour package to India, and the itinerary had Kerala as one of the places on it," says Daphne, who worked as a secretary in the police force. Once she reached Kerala, the beauty of Marari beach mesmerised her. "The people and the place hooked me," says Daphne, who now considers Kerala her second home. "It is a special place for me. I have a lot of friends here," she says.

Daphne has been living alone ever since her husband passed away 29 years ago. The couple has no children. Daphne says her husband was never into travelling. "I met him while I was working at the police department. He was 18 years older than me," she says. "After he passed away, I decided to go visit places," she says.

"Every year, I visit Kerala towards the middle or end of January and stay here for a month before returning. Then I come back again in September. The only break that I took was during the pandemic. Once things returned to normal, I resumed my travel in 2022," she adds.

Daphne at her cottage, named 'Daphne Villa' in CGH Marari Beach Resort | EXPRESS

Her visits have been so frequent that CGH Marari Beach Resort has a cottage named after her. "Cottage No 8 is called 'Daphne Villa', and it has become her second home," says Juby Kattampally, a tour consultant based in Kochi.

This Tuesday marked her 34th visit to Kerala. "It can be considered a record," says Juby. "This is her 35th visit to India and 32nd long stay at the resort here. Every year, she visits Kerala twice for a leisure stay. Her first visit is usually for 14 nights and second visit for 21 nights a year," he says.

Age is no barrier for Daphne, and she wishes to continue her trips to Kerala in future. "I will continue to come if my health permits. As you know, I am turning 92 this June and there is no saying what will happen," she says.

KARNATAKA STATE MANGO DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING CORPORATION Ltd.,

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
1st Floor, Old Post Office Building, Veterinary College Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24.
Telephone No-080-22236837 e-mail ID: ksmdmc@gmail.com

No.KSMD&MCL.MD.ADH1.13.2023-24 **Date: 23.01.2024**

e - TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Mango Development & Marketing Corporation (ltd.,) Bangalore, invites e – tender from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and Authorized Representatives/Agency for Imported Machineries for Supply, Installation, Automation and Commissioning with AMC service for the following category of machineries in the Pack house at Byrapatna, Channapatna taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka on turnkey basis – 2024.

Sl No	PRODUCT/MACHINERIES CATEGERY	Last Date for submission of tender
1	Mango Primary and Secondary Processing Facility (Handling Facility with Hot Water Treatment, Pickling, Pulping, Packaging, Dehydration & Retort Units).	16.02.2024
2	Vegetable Primary and Secondary Processing Facility	17.02.2024
3	Coconut Processing Facility.	19.02.2024

It is mandatory to bid all machineries in the item category. Item wise EMD option provided. Interested bidders would obtain the details of tender (tender Documents, EMD, terms and conditions etc.,) through KSMDMCL/https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Senior Asst. Director of Horticulture
Mango Devlp. and Marketing Corporation
Bengaluru-24

DIPR/CP/3195/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24

BRAHMAPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Court Road, Brahmapur, Odisha-760004, Phone No.: 0680- 2292797
E-mail ID: bda.brahmapur311@gmail.com

RFP No. I75/ BeDA , **Dtd.22.01.2024**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

BRAHMAPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BeDA) invites sealed proposal in conformity with RFP documents in Two Bid System (Part-I: Technical Bid and Part-II: Price Bid) through Registered Post/ Speed Post/Courier to the office of the undersigned from Registered firms / System Integrators for establishing VRNR system in designated locations in Berhampur City. More details provided in this RFP document.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Contract Period	Cost of bid document in Rs. (Non-refundable)	EMD in Rs.	Period of Sale of Bid	Date of Opening of Technical Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF VRNR IN BERHAMPUR CITY	5 Years	Rs.11800/- (including GST)	Rs. 200000/- (Rupees Two lakhs Only)	From 24.01.24 at 11.00 AM to 31.01.24 by 5.00 PM	01.02.24 at 04.00 PM

The details of the bid and bid document can be downloaded from official website i.e. **https://bdabrahmapur.in/.**
Any clarification can be obtained in the office of the undersigned.
The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Secretary, BeDA, Brahmapur

DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL,

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MYSURU DISTRICT, MYSURU.
Ph: 0821-2424070, E. mail : dudc_mys@yahoo.co.in
No: Mun(4) Amrutha Nagarothana Phase-4/KRNagar/CR-34/2022-23 Dated: 19.01.2024

Tender Notification (Through e-Procurement Portal)

As per KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 tenders are invited under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Scheme Eligible contractors may apply through e-Procurement Portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

(Amount in Rs)

Sl No	Name of Work &Indent Number	Amount put to Tender	E.M.D.
1)	Construction of Building and Other Development works in K R Nagar TMC limits DMA/2023-24/OW/Work_Indent/13082	60,35,734	1,21,000
2)	Construction of Building and Other Development works in T Narsipura TMC limits DMA/2023-24/OW/Work_Indent/12921	1,07,08,618	1,34,000
3)	Construction of Roads, Drains, Building and Other Development works in T Narsipura TMC limits (Performance Grant) DMA/2023-24/OW/Work_Indent/13083	84,53,336	1,69,000
1)	Construction of Disabled friendly toilet in Sargur TP limits DMA/2023-24/OW/Work_Indent/13136	8,98,283	22,500

Prebid Meeting Date: 25.01.2024 3.00 PM. Last date of tender submission: 02.02.2024 Up to 5.00 PM. Date of opening of Technical Bid: 03.02.2024 5.30PM
Any changes in the tender schedule will be notified through e-Procurement Portal only. For details contact District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru DC Office new building Bannuru Road Mysuru.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru District, Mysuru.
DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/ 942 /2023-24

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	BRANCH - Central Bangalore Loan No - SECNTBN0230358 BORROWER - MR. MOHAMMED ALAM GUARANTOR - GUJAHAN	10.01.2024 & 1213731	Applicant : MOHAMMED ALAM. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.9, Old Katha No.20/1, then C.M.C. katha No.5, Present BBMP katha No.5/9/5/5, Situated Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes within the limits of BBMP: Yelachenahalli ward No.185. North by - Property No.10, South by - Property No.8, East by - Property No.15, West by - Road. Measurement East to West 40ft, North to South 15ft, totally measuring 600 Sqft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of. Basavanagudi(Banashankri and Registration District of Bangalore
2	BRANCH - Peenya Loan No - SEPEEYA0167921 BORROWER - MR. NAGARAJ GUARANTOR - JAYAMMA, PUSHPALATHA	10-01-2024 & 366524	Co-Applicant1 : JAYAMMA G, All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.2: 1, out of 1-05 Gunta of land 0-01.1 Gunta,(1200 Sq.ft) situated at Mutturu Village, Kasaba Hob Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District North by - Land of Hanumantharayappa, South by - Land of Nagaraju, East by - Road left walking in this Sy. No West by - Land of Ramachandraiah. Measurement - Measuring 0-01.1Gunta of land(1200 Sq.ft). Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Doddaballapura and Registration District of Bangalore Rural.
3	BRANCH - Hsr Layout Loan No - SEHRLYT0236750 BORROWER - MR. SHANTHARAJU GUARANTOR - KAVITHA	12-01-2024 & 1289157	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.575, assessment no.44/1, situated at andrahalli village yeshwathapura hobli, bangalore north taluk, now BBMp, ward no 40,North by :site no 560, South by: road, East by: site no 574, West by :site no 576. Measurement :east to west 30ft north to south 40ft total extent of 1200sq. ft. Situated at within the sub - registration district of nagarabhavi and registration district of bangalore.
4	BRANCH - B.G.Road Loan No - SEBGROD0310338 BORROWER - MR. SURESH GUARANTOR - SWATHI	10.01.2024 & 677950	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing no. 118, Khatha no. 01/118, Sy no.01, situated at Pillaganahalli village, Anjanapura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now BBMP, Ward no. 194. North by : property of Jagadeesh, South by : property of Manjesh, East by : property of Joseph, West by : Road. Measurement - East to West 30ft. North to south 20ft. Total extent of 600Sq ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Jaynagar(Kengeri) and Registration District of Bangalore.
5	BRANCH - Makali Loan No - SEMAKLI0335539 BORROWER - MR. ANJINA MURTHY GUARANTOR - GANGAHANUMAIAH, LAKSHMAMMA	10.01.2024 & 123289	All the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property Bearing Katha No.341, Kaneshumari No.12, Situated at Huskur grama, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North tq Bangalore. North by : Road, South by : Road,East by : Site No.11, West by : Site No.13. Measurement :East to West 9.14 meters (30 ft) and North to South 13.71 meters (45 ft), Total extent 125.41 meters (1350 Sqft). Situated at within Sub-Registration District of Rajajinagara. (Madanayakanahalli) and Registration District of Bangalore.
6	BRANCH - Peenya Loan No - SEPEEYA0217676 BORROWER - MRS. GIRIJA GUARANTOR - GOPALAKRISHNA	10-01-2024 & 155764	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Khatha no, 150, Gramatana No.133, Madavara Grampachyath, situated at Totada Guddadahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. North by : Gangalakshmamma House, South by : House of Byramma, East by Road, West by : Halla, Measurement : East to west 70ft, North to south Eastern side 32ft, Westernside 30ft, Total extent of 2170Sq.ft Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Dasanapura and Registration District of Bangalore.

Date - 24.01.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

(Govt of Karnataka)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM

No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 1/2023-24/_2801 Date : 20-01-2024

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Details of Works: 1. Total no of works 04 in Sedam taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under KKRD.B – 7589, 7595 & 7593. 2059 Building Maintenace - 7746. 2. Total no of work 04 in Chincholi taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under KKRDB- 7664, 7668, 7628. & 3054 SH Maintenance - 7879, 3. Total no of work 01 in Chittapur taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under KKRDB- 7806, 2) Head of Account: **Under K.K.R.D.B, 2059 & 3054 Maintenance For the year 2021-22 & 2022-23,** 3) Amount Put to Tender : Lowest Estimate Cost: **Rs. 7.98 Lakhs,** Highest Estimate Cost **: Rs. 245.00 Lakhs,** 4) Legibility of Contractor : Class-3 contractor & Above, 5) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders : **05-02-2024 - 17:30:00 Hrs**, 6) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount: Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 7) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **07-02-2024 - 16:00:00 Hrs** 8) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **09-02-2024 - 16:30:00 Hrs**, 9) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : **12-02-2024 - 16:30:00 Hrs**, 10) Communication Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam, 11) Internet Address: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in, 12) If any changes for Cancelation : Any Changes and cancelations are done in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D Division Sedam

DIPR/Kalaburagi/721/KSMC&A/2023-24

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Jupiter Surgitech, Koduru Phani Kumar & Rameshwari Venkatalah Dasari/ Flat No. B-1204, 12th Floor, B Wing Vajram Tiara Avalahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore- 560064 / 317205000355.	(As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering Residential Flat No B-1204, 12th Floor, B Wing, Vajram Tiara, Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064 Owned By Koduru Phani Kumar. and Together With All Buildings and Structures Thereon and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future. (Admeasuring an area of As Per Saledeed Bounded By : on The North By: Sy No. 13 and 16/2, on The South By: Sy No. 1 and 16/3 on The East By: Sy No. 16/2 and 49, on The West By: Doddaballapur Highway,. Date of Symbolic Possession 19th January 2024.	25-08-2023 Rs 38,92,735.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: January 24, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

ERUKKANCHERI BRANCH

No.34/1, Madhavaram High Road (North), Perambur, Chennai - 600 011.
Telephone : 044-25375325. email : erukkancheri@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Erukkancheri Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **08.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.1,50,32,000/- (Rupees One crore fifty lakhs and thirty two thousand only) (as on 20.01.2024)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 21.01.2024, due to the Indian Bank, Erukkancheri Branch, Secured Creditor from :

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER / GUARANTOR **(1) M/s. Metriken Integrated Business Pvt. Ltd., (Borrower), Mr. Saurav Mukherjee - Director & Mrs. Deepa Mukherjee - Director,** D 1101 Mantri Synergy, OMR, 1/124B, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Padur, Kacheepuram - 603 103. **(2) Mr. Saurav Mukerjee, (Director),** S/o P.K. Mukherjee, D 1101 Mantri Synergy, OMR, 1/124B, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Padur, Kacheepuram - 603 103. **(3) Mrs. Deepa Mukherjee, (Director),** D/o Raja Gopalan Nair, D 1101 Mantri Synergy, OMR, 1/124B, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Padur, Kacheepuram - 603 103.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below :
All that piece and parcel of land situated at No.6, VP Khatha No.500 formed in Survey No.137/2 in the layout "Vakil Club Class" situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Bengalure Urban District, measuring East to West 90 ft. and North to South 60 ft., totally measuring 5400 Sq. ft. Situated within the Registration District of Bangalore. **Prior Encumbrances on property : Nil. PROPERTY ID No. : IDIB6753294115**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.145.80 Lakhs Bid increment : Rs.10,000/- **EMD : Rs.14.58 Lakhs**

Date and Time of Inspection of the Properties & related documents :
30.01.2024 to 31.01.2024 between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 08.02.2024 FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 4.00 P.M.

Last Date and Time for submission of Tender form with KYC Documents : 03.02.2024 upto 7.00 p.m.

Last Date to transfer the EMD amount in Global EMD Wallet : 07.02.2024

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELP DESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com**.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit : **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi.**

Date : 22.01.2024
Place : Chennai

AUTHORISED OFFICER,
INDIAN BANK.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office, Makam Towers, Vivekananda Road,
Ashok Nagar, Mandya

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act 2002, read with provision to Rule 6(2) & rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor **" will be sold on as is where is "As is what is basis" and Whatever there is"** for the recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s Secured Asset/s Dues/ Reserve Price/ e-Auction date, time, EMD, and Bid increase amount are mentioned below.

Name and Address of The Borrower/ Guarantors Borrower: M/s. Maruthi Ready Mix, Sy No:26, Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109, **Factory Address:** Entagana Halli, Kunigal Road, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **Borrowers: (1) Sri. H.Melegowda** S/o. Hanumanthaiah, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **(2) Smt. D.M.Pushpa** W/o Sri. H.Melegowda, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **Guarantors : (1) Sri. H.Melegowda** S/o. Hanumanthaiah, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **(2) Smt. D.M.Pushpa** W/o Sri. H.Melegowda R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109.

Description of the Immovable Property :Item no: 1: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/70 , measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 20+30/2 Ft, totally measuring 1250 sq Ft, situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item No: 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari No:123/71, measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 25+30/2 totally measuring 1375 Sq ft, situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item No: 3 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari No:123/72 , measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 30 totally measuring 1500 Sq Ft , situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item no: 4 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshmari No:123/73 , measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 30 totally measuring 1200 sq ft , situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item No: 5 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari No:123/74 , measuring 40 Ft and North to South 40+45/2 totally measuring 1700 sq ft , situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District all properties are commonly bounded as East by : Road, West by: Road, North by : Road, South by: Private Property.

Balance Outstanding As On **13.01.2024**	**A/c No's:** **67350600000647 Rs. 1,71,89,683.52/-** **67350600000528 Rs. 84,82,252.50/-** **67350600001704 Rs. 23,89,678.13/-** **67350600000603 Rs. 9,46,304.63/-** **Total: Rs. 2,90,07,918.78 /- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and Seventy Eight Paisa only) plus charges with interest from 13.01.2024 to till date of realization.**
Date, Time & Portal For E-auction (With Unlimited Extension Of Five Minutes Duration On Each Bid) And Bid Incremenet Amount.	**DATE 27.02.2024 TIME: 10 AM to 06 PM** **Bid increment: Rs 20,000 /-** **www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**
Reserve Price And Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,08,00,000/-** **(Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs only)** **EMD: Rs 10,80,000/-**
Last Date And Time Of Receipt Of Emd And Bank A/C Details With IFSC For Transfer Of EMD	Please see the terms and conditions through the below mentioned link

For details terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. and may also contact the authorized officer on 9972641569.

Date: 23.01.2024
Place: Mandya

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Regional Office, Bank of Baroda

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-I

No: e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/CON 238747- (I) Dt:19.01.2024

Refer to Tender No CMG/C/CON 238747 dated 01.01.2024 Name of work: **"Civil works for ASMP Landscaping works (HIL, RMP CCR, Casting, NDT & 4.5T VM CCR) at SMPC Unit-1, SDSC SHAR"** (Est. cost ₹ 82 Lakhs). **Sale period extended up to 30.01.2024**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PHED CIRCLE PALI

Phone 02932- 222678, E-mail sephed123@yahoo.com

No. SEH/Cr. Pal/Acct/23-24/5152-82 Dated: 10.01.2024

CORRIGENDUM NO 1 OF NIT NO 10/2023-24

इस कार्यालय के पत्र क्रमांक 4550- 4572 दिनांक 06.12.2023 द्वारा जारी निविदा संख्या 09/2023-24 (UBN No. PHEWSRC09468) के कार्य अपरिहार्य कारणों से निविदा निविदा में निम्नानुसार संशोधन किया जाता है:-

पूर्व निर्धारित दिनांक		संशोधित दिनांक	
फार्म मिलने की तारीख	08.12.2023 से 12.01.2024 सांय 6.00 बजे तक	फार्म मिलने की तारीख	08.12.2023 से 07.02.2024 सांय 6.00 बजे तक
फार्म जमा कराने की तारीख	12.01.2024 को सांय 6.00 बजे तक	फार्म जमा कराने की तारीख	07.02.2024 को सांय 6.00 बजे तक
निविदा खोलने की तारीख	15.01.2024 को मध्यान्ह पूर्व 11.00 बजे	निविदा खोलने की तारीख	08.02.2024 को मध्यान्ह पूर्व 11.00 बजे

Note:- All the amendments must be considered at all relevant places in tender document Enclosed document.

Remaining points/ terms/ conditions/ specifications of tender form wil remain unchanged this corrigendum can be seen and downloaded from website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in & http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in

(Manish Mathur)
Superintending Engineer
P.H.E.D. Circle Pali

DIPR/C/191/2024

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-S5/2023-24/5265 Date: 20.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites Tenders under **Bid Enquirty No.:** KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BRAZ/Srinivasapura/Security/23-24/EPR-824 Dt: 18.01.2024 for **Providing security services to 220/66/11kV R/s Srinivasapura, in TL&SS Division, Kolar coming under the jurisdiction of KPTCL, Tr(M), BRAZ Circle, Bengaluru.** The Tender will be received through "kpp portal" mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the kpp portal process can obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e procurement KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website: **https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in on or after 24.01.2024.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elec.),
Transmission (Maintenance),
BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal,
Bengaluru-560024, Ph: 080-23415347.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

No.EEE/MWD/TKR/AEE(O)/2023-24/5144-48 **Date: 08.01.2024**

PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

Name of the work: Construction of 110kV LILO line on DC towers from existing 110kV K.B.Cross-Turuvekere line for a distance of 0.220Km to proposed 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Sub Station at Kunikenahalli (Haridasanahally) in Turuvekere Taluk, Tumakuru District Karnataka State will be electrified on or after 29.01.2024.

Tumakuru District, Turuvekere Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Kunikenahalli (Haridasanahalli) Village Sy No: 199 & 197.

Hence, hereby intimating that the public in above mentioned villages should not climb towers, not to through any metal piece/wire, tree branches etc. to the line conductor and should not tie the cow, buffalos to the towers. The above said line has charge on or **after 29.01.2024.** If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Ele).,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U R RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017.
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Replacement of existing heavy duty sliding door with light weight motorized double skinned PUF door between Airlock room & MID lab at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/0031/ETN-08/2023-24 Dt.23.01.2024
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 12.43 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date issue of work order.	03 months / 90 days
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10.30 Hrs. on 24.01.2024 to 16:30Hrs. on 06.02.2024
Bid clarification	From 11.00 Hrs. on 24.01.2024 to 17:00 Hrs. on 07.02.2024
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17.00hrs on 08.02.2024
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 14.02.2024
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 14.02.2024
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.24,860/- (Valid for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, Bandra (W), Mumbai - 400 050
Tel.: 26517938, **E-Tender Portal:** https://mahatenders.gov.in
Website: www.msrdc.in **email :** coastalroad.msrdc@gmail.com
CIN No. U45200MH1996SGC101586

E-TENDER NOTICE

Rockfall & Slope Protection Measures along Mumbra By pass on EPC mode Location Ch. 1/120, Ch. 1/900, Ch. 2/000, Ch. 2/210, Ch. 2/420, Ch. 2/720, Ch. 3/400, Ch. 3/520, Ch. 1/535, Ch. 1/620 & Ch. 3/350. in Dist. Thane in Maharashtra.

Online digitally signed offers are invited by MSRDC from the interested parties for the above work for 18 calendar months including monsoon.

- The offer document can be viewed/downloaded through e-tendering portal, **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from 24.01.2024 to 22.02.2024.
- The last date of submission is 22.02.2024 upto 15:00 hrs.
- The pre-bid meeting will be held on 07.02.2024 at 15:00 p.m. at MSRDC, Bandra, Mumbai - 50.
- Bid Security, in the form of Bank Guarantee Rs. 57,79,534/- plus GST (Refundable) and Tender fee of Rs. 10,000/- plus GST and original copy of Power of Attorney, Bidding Agreement, etc. shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before 22.02.2024 (at 14:00 Hrs. IST).
- Guidelines to download the Tender Document and online submission of bids can be downloaded from website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**
- Right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever is reserved with MSRDC.

Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
MSRDC Ltd., Mumbai

UNION BANK OF INDIA

HAINES ROAD BRANCH

G-2, Ashoka Enclave, No.12, Netaji Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, Karnataka.
Phone : 08022958218, E-mail Id : ubin0545775@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Haines Road Branch**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **21.07.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Borrower Shri K M Sriramappa and Mrs. Yashodamma** to replay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.13,27,873/- + interest** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Rupees Along with Interest Amount) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The above Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforecement Rules 2002 on this **20th Day Of the January 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Haines Road Branch** for an amount being **Rs.13,27,873/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Only) and interest and charges expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel of property consisting of Residential house property bearing Site No.2, Assesment No.68/3, located Near to Phoenix High School in Bagalgunte, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560073, Karnataka. Bounded : On the North by : Private Property, On the South by : 15 feet Road, On the East by : Property No.1, On the West by : Property No.3.

Date : 20.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Divn.,
Athani – 591304, Tq: Athani. Dist: Belgaum (Karnataka).

No./KNNL/HBC/PB/TND/2023-24/ 3070 Date: 20.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through kpp-protal only)

Percentage tenders are invited as per KW-4 in Two cover system for below mentioned and System for from eligible tenderers, for the works detailed below by the undersigned.

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Division Athani, invites percentage basis tender from interested, experienced and resourceful civil contractors from KPWD Class II Above Contractors who fulfill the pre-qualification criteria for the bellow mentioned work.

The two cover bid submission procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act shall be followed The bidders are requested to submit their bids in two cover system including EMD in e-cash. The first cover (Technical Bid) should contain the documents as mentioned in Para 1.1, The second cover shall contain the financial bid. The cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened first. Thereafter cover-II (financial bid) of only those bidders who have fulfill the conditions contained in Para.4 will be opened.

The blank tender documents can be obtained through website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender only.

The approximate estimated cost of work is 1) Rs. 490.13 Lakhs 2)Rs.343.69 Lakhs 3) Rs 465.83 Lakhs 4) Rs. 490.55 Lakhs 5) Rs. 490.66 Lakhs 6) Rs. 472.14 Lakhs 7)Rs. 417.40 Lakhs 8) 493.41 Lakhs 9)Rs. 491.14 Lakhs 10)Rs 135.59 Lakhs 1:The contractor can request for e-tendering documents: From 24.01.2024@ 10.30 AM to 03.02.2024. upto 4.00 PM,2:Last date & time for tender queries:31.01.2024 upto 4.00 PM,3;Pre bid meeting will be held in the office of the EE HBC Division Athani:31.01.2024 upto 11.00 AM, 4:Submission of completed e-tendering document:From 24.01.2024 @ 10.30 AM to 03.02.2024. upto 4.00 PM, 5:Opening of Technical Bid at EE KNNL HBC Division Athani: 06.02.2024 @ 11.00 AM, 6:Opening of Financial Bid at EE KNNL HBC Division Athani:08.02.2024 @ 11.00 AM or After approval of Technical Bid, 7:Date for Producing original document @ EE KNNL HBC Division Athai:07.02.2024 @ 11.00 AM.

Any other information can be had from the undersigned during the office hours on telephone: 08289-251034 and H.P company helpline 080-22485867

Sd/-S.G.Srinath, Executive Engineer,
KNNL HBC Division, Athani

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-990/KSMCA/2023-24

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,

Be a step ahead in life

Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in

No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road,Hebbagodi,Bengaluru-560 099
[Phone No. 080-27831268 & Mobile: 09740091997]
HEBBAGODI BRANCH
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) & 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and the Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Hebbagodi Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **04.03.2024** at **1.00 P.M** for recovery of **Rs.48,89,592/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 31.12.2023 with further interest from 01.01.2024** and expenses due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Hebbagodi Branch** from the **Borrower, M/s.S.S.Traders,** No.81, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, R.K. Lakeview Layout, Bommasandra, Bengaluru–560099 and its **Managing Partner/Guarantor, Mr.C.Rithik Shekar,** S/o.Mr.M.S.Chandra Sekar, R K City No.08, Kanchanayakana Halli, Hennagara Post, Anekal Taluk, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru Rural District–560105 and its Partner/Guarantor/ Mortgagor, **Mr.T.Srinivasa,** S/o Mr.Thimmaiah, Door No.2203/65 New D.No.D-10 1st Cross, Medhar Block,Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore Bamboo Bazar,Mysuru- 570001.

The Reserve Price will be Rs.73,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.7,35,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only).

Place of Submission of EMD and Auction	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.** **Hebbagodi Branch** No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru-560099
Date and Time of Auction Sale	**04.03.2024 at 1.00 P.M**
Reserve Price (Upset Price)	**Rs.73,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land to the extent of **1750 sq.ft** situated at Property **Site No.92, Corporation Door No.2203/65, New Door No.D-10,** Medhar Block, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore and residential building constructed thereat including all amenities standing in the name of Mr.T.Srinivasa, S/o.Thimmaiah. Boundaries: **North** : Property No.91, **South:** Property No.93, **East** : MUDA Land, **West** : Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in).**

Note: (1) The Borrower/ Mortgagor **Mr.T.Srinivasa has executed a Gift Deed in favour of his wife Mrs.T.Mangala vide Document No.7465/2023-24 dated 21.11.2023.** As our bank is having prior mortgage charge over the mortgaged property, we have brought the property for sale.

(2) Mrs.T.Mangala wife of Mr.T.Srinivasa, has filed maintenance petition before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Mysuru in C.Mis.No.533/2022 seeking interim order over the mortgaged property. As, we are having first mortgage charge over the mortgaged property and there is no interim order of stay/injunction in the said petition over the mortgage property, we have brought the property for auction sale.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 22.01.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region (For Hebbagodi Branch)

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

NEW TIPPASANDRA BRANCH
#622, 12th Main 80ft. Road,
HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560008

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, New Tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29/02/2024** for recovery of **Rs.1,19,35,028.46 (Rupees one Crore Ninteen lakh Thirty Five Thousand Twenty Eight and Forty six paise Only)** (as on 16.10.2023) due to the Indian Bank, Tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **M/s. Chandra Bricks Factory (Sole Proprietor Mr.T Shridhar)** 51, Dandapalya Malur Road Hoskote - Taluk, Bangalore - 562114.Name and address of the borrower/guarantor). The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential vacant site bearing corporation No.17/4, Binnamangala village (formerly site No.06 of New Binnamangala Village), Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, in all measuring about 3200 Sq.Ft.

Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**85,68,000/-**
EMD Amount	**8,56,800/-**
Bid incremental amount	**10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**29/02/2024**
Property ID No.	**IDIB6322999376**

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Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date: 23/01/2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Benson Town Branch ,No.77/8,
Benson Cross Road, Benson Town
Bangalore - 560 046 Ph: 080 22958813, 14

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, **BENSON TOWN** Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29/02/2024 , for recovery of Rs. **77,63,173.56 (Rupees seventy seven Lakhs sixty three Thousand one hundred and seventy three and Paise fifty six only**) (as on 06/09/2023) due to the Indian Bank, Benson town branch, Secured Creditor, from **M/s Phoenix building systems Proprietor** Smt Sonia Muralidharan, Proprietor- No.Nethaji Layout Near Sambram college , Vaderahallli, Bangalore 560097.The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property :Plot No 215 Aveerahalli Industrial Areas compromised in Sy No. 4/1-P of Avverahalli Village Dabaspete, Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 1,16,19,000.00
EMD Amount	Rs.11,61,900.00
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	29/02/2024 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB6614585728

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date : 20/01/2024, Place : Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure -
Traffic Engineering Cell Division, Ground Floor, Annex
Building-3, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No.: EE/RI-TEC/TEND/09/2023-24 **Date: 22.01.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Short Term Tender Notification)
(Through GOK KPPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Road Infrastructure - TEC Division) invites proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing consultant for preparation of Detailed Feasibility Report for the service detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Description of Service	EMD (In Rs.)
1	Consultancy service for preparation of detailed Feasibility Report for the Service of construction of sky walks at (1) Tank Bund Road, (2) ORR near Choudeshwari Underpass, (3) Kaikondrahalli Junction, (4) Tumkur Road near RMC Yard, (5) ORR near NCC Apartment, (6) ORR near Bagmane Tech Park, (7) Hoodi Junction, (8) Old Madras Road in front of GRT Jewellers (9) Old Airport Road near Carlton Tower, (10) Mysore Road near BHEL and (11) Sarjapur Road near Krupanidhi College in Bengaluru City.	25,000.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Last date for receipt of queries: **30.01.2024** upto **3:00 p.m. (2)** Date of pre-bid meeting at the office of Chief Engineer (Road Infrastructure) on **30.01.2024** at **4:00 p.m. (3)** Last date for uploading the filled proposals is **06.02.2024** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of opening of Technical proposals is **07.02.2024** after **4:30 p.m. (5)** Date of opening of Financial proposals **after approval of Technical proposals through KPPP portal.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure - TEC Division, BBMP

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **19-12-2023** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by Mr. C. Karthik (Also Legal Heir of Late T. Chandrashekar), Ms. Deepa (Legal Heir of Late T. Chandrashekar).** Hence this.

No.1) Mrs. M.S. Vijaya (Also Legal Heir of Late T. Chandrashekar), W/o. Late T. Chandrashekar, No.827, 17th Main, 14th Cross, MET Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore-560073. No.2) Mr. C. Praveen Kumar (Also Legal Heir of Late T. Chandrashekar), S/o. Late T. Chandrashekar, No.827, 17th Main, 14th Cross, MET Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore - 560073. No.3) Mr. C. Karthik (Also Legal Heir of Late.T.Chandrashekar), S/o. Late T. Chandrashekar, No.827, 17th Main, 14th Cross, MET Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore - 560073. No.4) Ms. Deepa (Legal Heir of Late.T.Chandrashekar), D/o. Late T. Chandrashekar, No.827, 17th Main, 14th Cross, MET Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore - 560073.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Peenya Branch in the name of Mrs. M.S. Vijaya (Also Legal Heir of Late T. Chandrashekar).

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **19-12-2023** calling upon Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030003341 is **Rs.10,26,624/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four only),** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030005978 is **Rs.2,38,857/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven only),** as on **15-12-2023** with further interest for 501312030003341 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501312030005978 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **16-12-2023** till the date of repayment. The Notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **received by Nos.1 & 2 of you and returned by Nos.3 & 4.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030003341 is **Rs.10,26,624/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four only),** Nos. 1 to 4 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501312030005978 is **Rs.2,38,857/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven only),** as on **15-12-2023** with further interest for 501312030003341 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501312030005978 at **13.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **16-12-2023** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Late Chandrashekar (Now represented by Mrs. M.S. Vijaya, Mr. C. Praveen Kumar, Mr. C. Karthik & Ms. Deepa as his Legal Heirs)

Door No., Site No.827 formed by the Mysore Electrical Industries, Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Limited, Extent-Measuring : East to West : 30 Feet and North to South 39 + 45/2 Feet, in all 1,260 Sq.ft. Location : Situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Boundaries : East by : R.F.D. Land, West by : Site No.828, North by : Road, South by : SWD.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 25-01-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

Ref: GSSBN/Cersai/02/2019-20 Date: 22nd January 2024

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita, No.139, Infantry Road, Bangalore- 560 001 is an urban co-operative bank carrying on business of lending and borrowing in Bangalore.

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above act read with rule 9 of the security interest rules issued a demand notice as on 14th October 2019 calling upon the borrowers/ sureties of **Mr. Raja A., Leelavathi S., Shambulingam, Mahalakshmi, amount of Rs. 6,93,373/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers of Mr. Raja A., Leelavathi S., Shambulingam, Mahalakshmi, failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on his under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the rules on this 25th day of July of the year 2016.

Mr. Raja A., Leelavathi S., Shambulingam, Mahalakshmi, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs.6,57,251/- as on 22nd January 2024, interest which includes and charges as on date.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site 547, Koramangala 2nd Stage, 7th Block, 4th Main, 10th Cross, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 ft. and North to South 15 ft. total measuring 300 sq. fet. **The site Boundaries are:** East by: Site No. 526, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 546, South by: Site No. 548.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town,
Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

RO-BNGL/0151/Sale/261/2023-24 Date:23.01.2024

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)&9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to The South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore Jayanagar (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on 24.02.2023 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **14.02.2024**, for recovery of an amount **Rs.1,82,36,115.66 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and paisa sixty six only)** as on **23.01.2024** due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Jayanagar, (Secured Creditor) from **Sri. Santhosh Kumar, S/o Ram Pheran,** Proprietor of M/s. Komal Steels, 162, Commercial Shop No. 04, Ashmit Arcade, 10th main Road, 3rd Phase, Beside SBI Bank, Peenya, Bangalore – 560 058 and **Smt. Geeta Devi Mishra alias Geeta Devi, W/o. Santosh Kumar,** both of them residing at Flat No. G2, Auroraa Pride, No.86, 09th Main, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore – 560 086 (Also at : No. 108, 09th Main, 4th Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore – 560086).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment being Flat No. G2, (3BHK) in the apartment building 'Auroraa Pride', having a super built up area of 1663 sq. ft. together with 444 sq. ft. of undivided share, along with one covered car parking space in basement floor, constructed on property bearing No. 86 (PID No. 13-39-86), (Old Nos. 168 & 21/2, 90/1 & 30/1) formed in Sy. No. 168 (Re. Sy. No. 21/2) adm East to West: 90 ft and North to South: 80 ft, totally adm. 7200 sq.ft. situated at J.C.Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, owned by Sri Santhosh Kumar vide Sale Deed no. 1983/2016-17 dated 11.07.2016 of SRO Vijayanagar, Bangalore and bounded on the North: Road, East: Private Property, South: Road and West: Private Property.

Reserve Price	**Rs.90,00,000.00** (Rupees Ninety Lakh Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.9,00,000.00** (Rupees Nine Lakh Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before **12.02.2024** till **4.00 PM**
Bid Increment amount	**Rs.10,000.00** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-auction	**14.02.2024** from **11.30 AM** to **1.00 PM** (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)
Encumbrances known to the Bank	Nil/EC from **01.04.2020** to **16.03.2023** and it contains no encumbrance.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www.southindianbank.com.** Details also available at **https://bankauctions.in**

For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 9900931599 / 9916097340 / 9740866232 (Pradeep / Prasad / Siddesh)

Date : 23.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) division,
RR Nagara Zone, Room No.101,
Annex-3 building, BBMP, N R Square, Bengaluru-02

No. EE(QA/QC)/RRN/TEND/02/23-24 **Date : 23-01-2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Only through E-Procurement system)

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance / Quality Control division invites Request for Proposal from interested persons / firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below works through e-procurement system by the Executive Engineer QA/QC, RR Nagara Zone, BBMP.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Project Cost in Lakhs	PMC cost in Lakhs	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Thermoplastic Painting for Rambler strips, Painting to existing humps, Junction markings, Kerb and median painting and all other allied road safety provision as per traffic police requirements in arterial and sub arterial roads of East, West, Yelahanka and Mahadevapura Zone	250.00	1.875	4688.00
2	Providing Thermoplastic Painting for Rambler strips, Painting to existing humps, Junction markings, Kerb and median painting and all other allied road safety provision as per traffic police requirements in arterial and sub arterial roads of South, Bommanahalli, Dasarahalli and RR Nagara Zone limits	150.00	0.938	2345.00

Calendar of events: (1) Tender Document may be downloaded through Eportal from : **29-01-2024 (2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **02-02-2024 at 4.00 PM**, Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) R. No.101, Annex-3 building, BBMP, N R Square, Bengaluru - 560002 **(3)** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **07-02-2024 upto 4:30 PM (4)** Opening of Technical bid: **08-02-2024 at 4:00 PM (5)** Validity of tender : 90 days from last date of receipts of tender.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under login for Contractors. Aspiring Bidders / Contractors who have not registered in e-procurement should register before participating through the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details of the work can be obtained in the office of the undersigned on all working days between **10.00 AM and 5.30 PM.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer QA/QC Division,
RR Nagara Zone, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

KARNATAKA STATE AKKAMAHADEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, VIJAYAPUR

Phone:08352-297064, Web Site: www.kswu.ac.in

No:KSAWU/ADM/Notification/2023-24/1758 Date: 19.01.2024

NOTIFICATION

15th Annual Convocation of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women' University, Vijayapoura

It is proposed to organise 15th Annual Convocation of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura at the Jnana-Shakti premises during February, 2024. The actual date will be announced later in the University website. The candidates who have studied in the affiliated colleges /Post-graduate departments/Post-graduate colleges passed various degree examinations during 2022-23 (September/October-2023) and become eligible to receive various degrees are eligible to receive convocation.

For further detailes regarding convocation fees and submission of convocation applications you are informed to visit university website: www.kswu.ac.in

Sd/- Registrar,
Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University,
Vijayapura

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University of Agricultural Sciences

Estate Office, GKVK, Bangalore – 560065

NO.:EO/STN/513/2023-24 **Date:19-1-2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru has invited Tender from the Registered Tours & Travel Agencies for Exposure visit (package) to Patna, Gaya, Varanasi, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya, Lucknow for State Level Farmers Advisory Committee members (40 persons) from 05.02.2024 to 12.02.2024 conducted by SAMETI-South, Karnataka. The details of the notification, schedule are available in the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The cost of tender document is as per e-procurement portal. The EMD has to be paid in the e-procurement portal using e-procurement payment mode.

The Pre-bid meeting will be held on **27.01.2024 at 10.30 AM.** The Blank Tender Documents can be down loaded from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date and time for uploading is **29.01.2024 up to 4.00 p.m.** The Technical bid will be opened on **31.01.2024 at 10.30 a.m.** Financial bid will be opened on **01.02.2024 at 10.30 a.m.** For more details please contact e-portal help desk at support@eprochelpdesk.com or 8046010000/ 8068948777 on working days and this office during working hour, Phone No. 080-23332765.

DIPR/CP/JA/3200/2023-24 **Sd/- ESTATE OFFICER**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client **Mr. M.B. GURUNATH**, son of late M.R. Baladev, residing at No.714/C, 10th Cross, 4th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, is negotiating to purchase the immovable property which is more fully described in the SCHEDULE hereunder, for a valuable sale consideration from **(1) Mr. VIJAY NARAYAN M.D**, aged about 46years, son of Mr. M.S.D. Swamy, residing at No.55/11, 4th Floor, 5th Cross, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040, **(2) Mr. SRIKANTH K.K.**, aged about 48 years, son of Mr. K. Sri Kishan, residing at No.92, LIC Colony, W.O.C. Road, near Shankar Mutt, Basavehwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560 079, **(3) ROOPESH KUMAR N. DHONDALE**, aged about 49 years, son of Mr. D.R. Nagaraj, residing at No.66, 7th Cross, Magadi Road, Cholurpalya, Bengaluru-560023, and **(4) Mr. JANARDHANA M.M.**, aged about 47 years, son of late M.R. Muniram Sa, residing at No.17, K.V. Lane, 3rd Cross, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560 053, who are claiming to be the absolute joint owners of the schedule property. The aforesaid persons have represented to my client that they have lost the original Absolute Sale Deed dated 15.10.2015, registered in their joint names as document No.KEN-1-06848-2015-16, Book-1, stored in C.D. No.KEND631, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore and despite their best efforts to trace the same, they did not found the said document till date. However, the above said persons have assured our client that they have not created any charge or encumbrances on the schedule property and have neither borrowed any loan from any person/s or institution/s by pledging the said document. Further, they assured and represented that they have clear, marketable, subsisting absolute title and peaceful possession over the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from any kind of charge, lien, mortgage, claims, encumbrances, court attachments, etc., and there is no impediment or hindrances for the proposed sale transaction. Now through this notice, I call upon the general public, any person/persons or institution/s claiming to have any sort of right, title, interest or any other claim or claims or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their objections/claims along with the supporting documents with the undersigned within **15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objections/claims are received within the said time, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction and if any objections or claims are lodged beyond the prescribed period of time, it shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being **residentially converted vacant site bearing No.31,** in the layout called as **"MRR LOTUS"**, carved out of residentially converted land bearing **Survey No.97/1,** (old Survey No.97), situated at **Kenchanapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** (vide conversion order Official Memorandum No.ALN(S) SR (K) 98/2011-12, dated 26.11.2011, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring **East to West: 30 feet or 9.144 meters** and **North to South: 40 feet or 12.192 meters,** in all measuring totally **1,200 square feet or 111.483648 square meter,** and the same is bounded as follows:

East by : Site No.32
West by : Site No.30
North by : Site No.26
South by : Road

B.K. MARE GOWDA, Advocate
No.12, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002
Date: 22-01-2024

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town,
Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

RO-BNGL/0518/Sale/260/2023-24 Date:23.01.2024

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No E-305 measuring 1410 Square feet with VP Khata no 545/E.305(Old khata No 36/E-305 third floor along with terrace area in E Block along with Car parking area and proportionate undivided rights and rights over common areas and amenities in Apartment Complex by name 'Trinity Sunrise" in land in Sy No 37/1B and Sy 37/1C at Somapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and the property is owned by Mr Basheer M M and Shamla K H under Sale deed 547/14-15 dt 14.05.2014in SRO Sarjapur. The land is bounded by North: Property in Sy No 37, East: Property of Chowda Reddy, South : Road, West : Property of Pappa Reddy and others

Reserve Price	**Rs.39,98,000.00** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.4,00,000.00** (Rupees Four Lakh Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before **16.02.2024** till **4.00 PM**
Bid Increment amount	**Rs.10,000.00** (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-auction	**20.02.2024** from **11.30 AM to 1.00 PM** (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)
Encumbrances known to the Bank	Encumbrances from **01.04.2014** to **14.04.2023** and it contains sale agreement entry subsequent to our mortgage.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www.southindianbank.com.** Details also available at **https://bankauctions.in**

For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 9900931599 / 9916097340 / 9740866232 (Pradeep / Prasad / Siddesh)

Date : 23.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

> The ignorant man is not the unlearned, but he who does not know himself
>
> Jiddu Krishnamurti

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

SONY, ZEE PARTING A LOSS FOR THE FIRMS, GAIN FOR VIEWERS

IT was billed as the mother of mergers in the entertainment industry. But after many fits and starts, and extended deadlines, the deal has fallen through. Japan's Sony Group on Monday called off its $10-billion merger with Zee Entertainment. Though the Sony notice says "the closing conditions to the merger were not satisfied" by Zee, it is well known that the impasse was mainly because of disputes on who will lead the merged entity. The two giants had penned an 'intent to merge' deal in December 2021, but the formal marriage kept getting pushed back. Initially, it was because of a SEBI investigation on Zee's promoters; more recently, Sony rejected an earlier understanding that Zee's Punit Goenka would head the new board.

The merger would have been a win-win. Sony has deep pockets, but has been struggling in India for a wider reach. On the other hand, Zee has a strong regional presence and one of the largest bouquets of channels. The break-up has, therefore, become a 'loss-loss' for the two. It comes at a time when Star-Disney is close to creating a behemoth with the Reliance Group. Sony and Zee will be struggling to compete on their own. Zee is in financial doldrums with few options for fresh funding—its net profit dipped sharply to just ₹48 crore in 2022-23 from the previous year's ₹956 crore.

As Zee and Sony come to terms with the new phase of claims and court battles, there are many lessons to be learnt. First, you cannot drag a merger process for this long and hope to succeed. The two have opened themselves to prolonged regulatory glare and have allowed egos to play havoc. Second, due diligence and targets should have been fixed before engaging in the talks. The holdings in the new entity after a $1.5-billion infusion by Sony would have roughly been 51 percent for Sony, 4 percent for Zee's promoters, and 45 percent for the public. Initially, Sony was to keep seven of the nine board seats but allow Zee's Punit Goenka to head the company. This formula changed mid-stream and Sony wanted full command. Maybe with the Zee promoters holding just 4 percent, it should have been an 'acquisition' by Sony, not a 'merger'. From the consumer's point of view, there is an upside: more and diverse competing entities may provide better and cheaper entertainment options.

SIDDU TURNS TO FAITH FOR POLITICAL BATTLE

EVER since his first term in office, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has sparked interest in his religious belief. Is he a self-declared atheist, an agnostic, or a believer? Taking oath in 2013 in the name of "truth", he had famously said he was "neither an atheist nor a theist". He had earlier claimed that he was an atheist; a few years later, he said he was a rationalist who was against superstition and did not wear his beliefs on his sleeve. Living up to the reputation, he had even visited Chamarajanagar to defy the well-known jinx that chief ministers who visit the district lose power. But the politician's stance has progressively changed with the passage of time—until his declaration on Monday during the inauguration of a Rama Sita Lakshmana temple that he is "not an atheist". He also announced that he will visit the new temple in Ayodhya soon. His deputy D K Shivakumar has often said that the name 'Siddaramaiah' has 'Ram' in it, and 'Shivakumar' contains 'Shiva'.

The Karnataka Congress leader's declaration of his religious stand is an interesting comment on the political and religious change happening in the country. At a time many people are equating 'secular' with being 'anti-Hindu', politicians like Siddaramaiah are being compelled to declare their religious identity, especially with the Lok Sabha elections approaching. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has often been accused of 'soft Hindutva' when he visits temples. Call it political expediency—but when in Rome, political leaders have to do as Romans do. In the case of the Janata Dal (Secular), it is about political survival. Down to 19 seats in the Karnataka assembly, the Deve Gowda family has cheerfully embraced the saffron party, unmindful of the 'secular' tag of the JDS.

Ever since the BJP has succeeded in taking the Hindu-cultural narrative forward, the Congress and other opposition parties have been jostling for space in this arena. Especially now, with the temple euphoria sweeping the nation. Despite having won a big state like Karnataka on its own merit, the Congress will have to strike a delicate balance so as not to alienate any section of its electorate and come up with a relevant political strategy. If not, it will have to fight a defensive battle in the Lok Sabha elections.

QUICK TAKE

SEE GREEN AND GO

THE Delhi High Court has finally resolved a confusion that citizens have been labouring under for long—why state buses often cause mayhem on the national capital's roads. The court chided the Delhi Transport Corporation for having appointed more than 100 colour-blind people as drivers. It was the sacking of one such driver in 2011 that brought the issue to the courts. The central government has clarified that those suffering from mild to medium colour-blindness can get licences, given that they first get a medical certificate. The problem was one of improper certificates. The corruption and inefficiency of a few should not re-stigmatise an entire cohort of differently-abled people.

China is repeatedly confronting the Philippines in South China Sea. It is playing a long game to test the US's resolve on helping its treaty allies

BEIJING'S LONG BRINKMANSHIP ON THE HIGH SEAS

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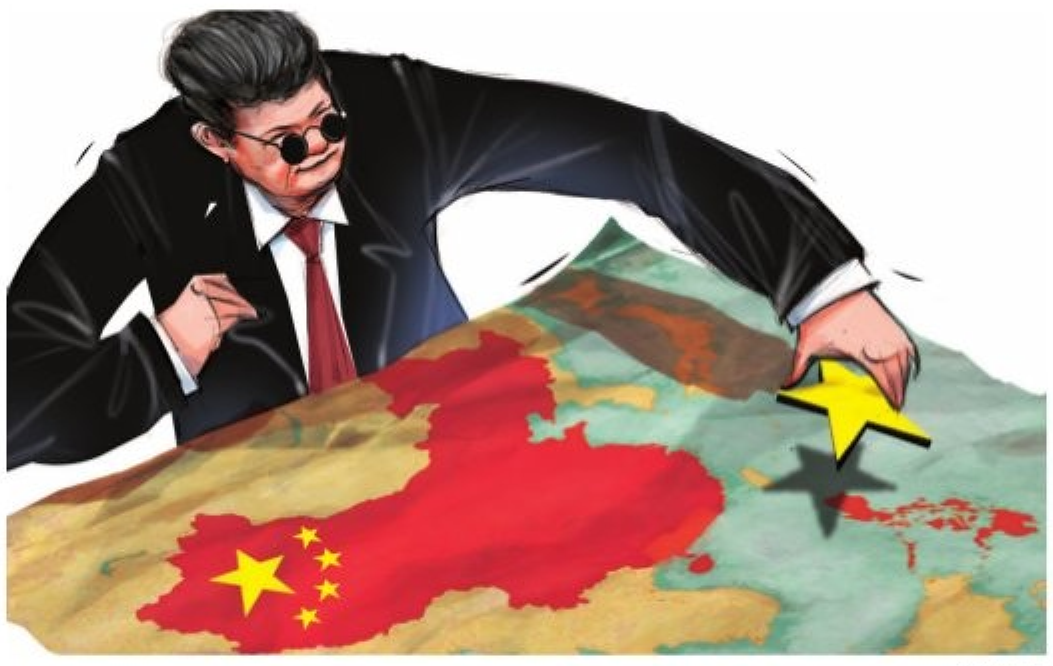

SOURAV ROY

TAKING advantage of the distraction caused by the Ukraine war and the Israel-Hamas conflict, China has upped the ante in the South China Sea (SCS). The Philippines has accused China of deploying its maritime forces which have since February this year, "harassed, blocked and executed dangerous manoeuvres" against a resupply mission to the Second Thomas Shoal, a contested island hosting a small Philippines military contingent. Over several months, the Philippines coast guard has exposed the unlawful activities of China's coast guard and maritime militia.

China claims that the Scarborough Shoal and Second Thomas Shoal are in its maritime zone, while the Philippines claims these as part of its exclusive economic zone. In 2016, the International Permanent Court of Arbitration dismissed China's territorial claims against the Philippines under the UN Law of the Sea Convention. Beijing dismissed the ruling and continues to claim ownership and deploy various provocations. China has deployed its coast guard ships, and other boats masquerading as fishing boats, to patrol the busy waterway as if it were its territorial waters. Beijing claims "indisputable sovereignty" over almost all of the 3.5 million sq km of the SCS, as well as most of the islands and sandbars in it, including features that are hundreds of kilometres from the Chinese mainland.

China's coast guard ships have used water cannons against Philippine ships and even rammed into one of them. China has also used military-grade laser and acoustic devices against Philippine ships. The Philippines government had to summon the Chinese ambassador in Manila to lodge a protest, calling China's actions as a blatant violation of international law. Senior Philippine leaders have called for the expulsion of China's ambassador, who has been making aggressive 'wolf warrior' statements.

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr has said, "The aggression and provocations perpetrated by [China's maritime forces] have only further steeled our determination to defend and protect our nation's sovereignty, sovereign rights, and jurisdiction" in the SCS. This president has taken a more vocal and proactive stance against China as compared to the previous president, Rodrigo Duterte. The latter had tried to appease China and lost the election. The midterm elections in the Philippines are scheduled for 2025 and anti-China sentiments are rising rapidly. The US has supported its ally and called on Beijing to desist from its dangerous and destabilising actions in the SCS. The US has said it stands by Manila and reaffirmed the 1951 Mutual Defence Treaty, which commits the US to help the Philippine armed forces if attacked.

China accused the Philippines of lying and claimed that Chinese ships had acted with professionalism and restraint, blaming the Philippine boats of "illegally intruding" into Chinese waters. China reiterated that its actions were a part of border control measures, as per national laws. China even claimed that a Philippine ship rammed a Chinese ship, though video evidence clearly showed the reverse.

China's outlandish claim covers almost four-fifths of the SCS as its territorial waters and it has disputes over several islands in the SCS with several littoral countries. China wants to convert the SCS into a Chinese lake and wants other countries to fall in line with its dictates and abandon their own claims. It has built artificial islands too, militarised the illegally occupied islands to reinforce its claims, and attempted to enforce an air defence identification zone over the airspace. Deception and lying go hand in hand in China's pursuit of its foreign policy objectives.

China's bullying tactics are designed to convey that it has overwhelming naval superiority and opposition is futile. China also wants the Philippines to eschew the option of granting the US access to its bases which are closest to Taiwan under the Philippines-USA expanded defence agreement.

Additionally, China wants to test the US's resolve in coming to the defence of its treaty allies. These tactics may expose American resolve and send a signal to its allies that the US is constrained. China's strategy has posed a new challenge to the US's strategy in Asia, but it has been careful in not crossing certain red lines. China has honed its 'gray zone tactics', which stay short of armed attacks. A collateral objective China hopes to achieve is linked to the supply chains moving out of China to the Philippines and other countries. China's grey zone warfare creates uncertainty for companies attempting to diversify supply chains out of China.

How to deter China—short of a full-blown conflict—is now the new policy dilemma for the US and its QUAD partners. This would require not just military deterrence but also a geoeconomic strategy. The summit between Presidents Biden and Xi at the APEC meeting in November indicated that China wants to run with the hares and hunt with the hounds. Under pressure of a slowing economy, various sanctions on manufacturing of chips and the sudden purge of his foreign and defence ministers, Xi was conciliatory with the US; yet, Chinese forces bared their fangs in the SCS.

India has extended support to the Philippines and conducted maritime exercises with them. India's anti-submarine ship *INS Kadmatt* visited the Philippines in December; earlier, India had sold the high-tech naval version of the BRAHMOS missile to the Philippines. China is playing the long game, calibrating its aggression depending on the shifting ties between Beijing and Manila. China seeks to force the Philippines to abandon its claim to the Second Thomas Shoal. Kowtowing to China and accepting its dictates determines China's aggressiveness towards a neighbour.

The Philippines has decided to expose China's bullying to the world and ensure that China's fabricated narrative is debunked. Its more pugnacious stance signals that it will not submit meekly. The Philippines hopes to garner global support and set an example for other smaller nations to stand up to China. Among the QUAD countries, Australia, Japan and the US are shoring up support by capacity building and helping expose China's nefarious designs.

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LOWERING STUDENT STRESS WITH THE HELP OF PEERS

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IN this challenging academic landscape, where exams can feel like scaling a steep mountain, stress becomes an unavoidable companion. Envision this ascent as a tricky journey, with everyone carrying a heavy backpack of expectations. Peer support is akin to having companions on the same climb, making the journey less daunting.

Imagine walking up the mountain together, step by step. Peer support revolves around the exchange of experiences, grounded in the belief that those who've conquered challenges can guide others. Providing this friendly support is a crucial asset in navigating the stress associated with academic challenges, acting as a guide on the bumpy road to success.

This aligns with the National Education Policy of 2020, emphasising the interconnectedness of mental health and academic success. The National Council of Educational Research and Training conducted a comprehensive survey in 2022, whose report titled '*The mental health and well-being of school students*' highlights their experiences with online learning, a prominent aspect in the wake of the Covid pandemic, when traditional learning was curtailed. Despite the advantages of virtual learning, challenges surfaced, prompting students to reflect on their feelings about this new educational paradigm. A striking finding was the consensus among students about the "lack of social interaction with peers," with 35 percent expressing this feeling.

In his book, *Exam Warriors*, Prime Minister Narendra Modi encourages every student to "be a warrior, not a worrier". The narrative unfolds as each student embraces the role of a warrior, conquering academic challenges. Amid this journey, some of our fellow warriors face heightened stress and trouble during exams. Just as being a warrior involves navigating personal challenges, it also means extending support to our brothers. Walking, helping each other through the journey, and making it easier for fellow warriors is an essential aspect of being a collective force. In the spirit of *Exam Warriors*, it becomes imperative for all of us to embody the warrior spirit not only for ourselves, but also for our fellow warriors, creating a supportive and united front during challenging times.

Peer support, holds deep-rooted historical significance in various contexts. Its principles are based on the notion that those who have triumphed over adversity can provide unique insights, encouragement and hope to others facing similar challenges. In the realm of mental health, peer support has been a longstanding practice, making it a relevant and effective approach in addressing the unique stressors associated with academic pursuits.

The benefits of peer support are multifaceted, encompassing empowerment, social support, empathy, stigma reduction, and fostering hope and motivation. Empowering individuals to overcome the stigma and social isolation associated with mental health difficulties enhances self-esteem and confidence—crucial components for facing academic challenges head-on.

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Those who have overcome adversity can provide insight and hope to others. The need for peer learning has grown since the isolation forced by the pandemic. The new education policy stresses the link between mental health and academic success

In the context of academic stress during exams, the principles of peer support find practical application. Learning from others' experiences becomes a valuable asset as peers share coping mechanisms and strategies for managing exam stress. Seniors in school or college, having faced similar situations, serve as valuable resources for guidance and support.

The clarity in thoughts that peer support offers becomes particularly valuable on the days before an exam, when confusion and anxiety often hinder clear thinking. Providing a space to express emotions, peer support facilitates the sorting through of thoughts and emotional clarity, reducing the feeling of isolation associated with exam stress. While peer support plays a pivotal role in alleviating stress during exam times, creating a supportive environment requires a collaborative effort from educational institutions. The integration of peer support programmes into the institutional framework enhances the accessibility of support for students. Creating designated spaces for peer support sessions and promoting awareness about these resources ensures that students are aware of the available avenues for assistance.

Strengthening peer support during exam times is not solely the responsibility of individuals; educational institutions play a crucial role in creating an environment that prioritises mental health. By acknowledging the symbiotic relationship between mental well-being and academic success, institutions contribute to the holistic development of their students, preparing them not only for academic challenges but also for life's broader experiences. This collaborative effort resonates with the ethos of Modi's *Pariksha Pe Charcha* initiative, a movement aimed at fostering a stress-free environment for students nationwide.

I encourage all my young friends not to stress about the future or compare themselves to others. Trying to emulate someone else's path is like following a conventional route, instead, opt for the road less travelled. Let's set specific goals that propel us forward without causing undue stress, following the wisdom of mantra 26 from *Exam Warriors*. "An ideal goal is one driven by passion and inspiration, not pressure."

As the anticipation builds, the nation eagerly awaits this year's edition of *Pariksha Pe Charcha*. The prospect of witnessing the prime minister engaging with students, educators, and parents, sharing valuable insights and encouragement, adds an extra layer of excitement. It's a collective eagerness to participate in an event that not only addresses the challenges of exam preparation but also inspires and empowers individuals on their academic journey.

The countdown to *Pariksha Pe Charcha* has become a symbol of hope, unity and the shared commitment to creating a positive and supportive environment for our students. The nation is poised for an enriching experience, eagerly looking forward to the wisdom and motivation that will unfold in this unique and impactful interaction.

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Collective healing

Ref: *Between consecration and the Constitution: a chance for concord* (Jan 23). Ayodhya has been reborn, not just in brick and mortar, but in the possibility of unity. The wait is over, but the scars remain. Let this Ram mandir not be a trophy, but a testament to our collective healing. No temple and no mosque deserves 2,000 lives. In its shadow, let us bury our hatred, not our history. We owe it to future generations to build bridges, not walls, of faith.

Zobia Jamil, Bengaluru

Fostering harmony

Ref: *Between consecration and the Constitution: a chance for concord* (Jan 23). The recent consecration in Ayodhya prompts reflection on the delicate balance between religious sentiment and constitutional principles. It presents an opportunity for dialogue and consensus-building. As we navigate this intersection, it becomes crucial to engage in conversations that respect both faith and the constitutional fabric.

M S Varshini, email

Legitimate right

Ref: *Temple rite triggers poll campaign* (Jan 23). While demolition of Babri Masjid is a crime, the new Ram mandir is the legitimate right of all Hindus. Based on the verdict of the Supreme Court, a new temple has arisen. Ayodhya will eventually become the most attractive pilgrimage centre.

B V Thampi, email

Equal treatment

It must be accepted that Ram mandir has marked the BJP's epoch-making. However, many believe the Centre's effort on this score would have merited higher praise had the government shown some enthusiasm for other religions too. The government has to mete out similar treatment to other religions.

Rajamani Chelladurai, email

Support players

Ref: *Focus on women's hockey must continue* (Jan 23). The women's hockey team was successful when they played at the Tokyo Olympics. A minor setback shouldn't be the reason for Hockey India (HI) to not continue supporting the players. HI should continue to reap their potential and give them the podium to showcase it and win medals for India.

Saanvi N, email

Apt punishment

All 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case surrendered before the Godhra jail on Sunday night, minutes before their deadline came to an end. The remission of such convicts could be seen as an attempt to promote crime and strangulate justice. Surely, the Supreme Court will give them apt punishment.

Tauqueer Rahmani, Mumbai

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INDIA Alliance's agenda is to save family, save property and avoid corruption charges. We have to tell the country why we need Modi ji again in 2024...

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi

No one can insult Dalits and backward classes as much as the Chief Minister of Assam. We will not tolerate this injustice by remaining silent.

K C Venugopal @kcvenugopalmp

Bring in on, Himanta. We are not scared of your lathis and barricades. This is the Congress Party, our leaders and workers are lions!

Karpoori Thakur: A Jan Nayak who relentlessly fought for social justice

NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister of India

TODAY is the birth centenary of Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakur, whose relentless pursuit of social justice created a positive impact in the lives of crores of people. I never had the opportunity to meet Karpoori ji, but heard a lot about him from Kailashpati Mishra, who had worked closely with him. He belonged to one of the most backward sections of society, the Nai samaj. Overcoming numerous obstacles, he achieved a lot and worked for societal betterment.

The Jan Nayak's life revolved around the twin pillars of simplicity and social justice. Till his last breath, his simple lifestyle and humble nature resonated deeply with the common people. There are numerous anecdotes that highlight his simplicity. Those who worked with him recall how he preferred to spend his own money for any personal matter, including his daughter's wedding. During his tenure as the chief minister of Bihar, a decision was taken to build a colony for political leaders, but he himself did not take any land or money from the scheme. When he passed away in 1988, several leaders went to his village to pay tributes. When they saw the condition of his house, they were moved to tears—how can someone so towering have a house so simple!

Another anecdote of his simplicity dates back to 1977, when he had just taken over as the CM of Bihar. The Janata government was in power in Delhi and Patna. Janata leaders had gathered in Patna to mark Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan's birthday. Among the galaxy of top leaders walked in Chief Minister Karpoori Thakur with a torn kurta. In his own style, Chandrashekhar ji asked people to donate some money so that Karpoori ji could purchase a new kurta. But Karpoori ji was Karpoori ji—he accepted the money, but donated it to the CM's Relief Fund.

Social justice was most dear to the Jan Nayak. His political journey was marked by monumental efforts to create a society where resources were distributed fairly and everyone, regardless of their social standing, had access to opportunities. He wanted to address the systemic inequalities that plagued Indian society.

Such was his commitment to his ideals that despite living in an era where the Congress was omnipresent, he took a distinctly anti-Congress line because he was convinced very early on that the Congress had deviated from its founding principles.

His electoral career began in the early 1950s. Since then, he became a force to reckon with in the legislative chambers, powerfully voicing the struggles of the working class, labourers, small farmers and youngsters. Education was a subject very close to his heart. Throughout his political career, he worked to improve education facilities for the poor. He was a proponent of education in local languages so that people from small towns and villages can climb the ladder and attain success. As CM, he took many measures for the welfare of senior citizens as well.

Democracy, debate and discussion were integral to Karpoori ji's personality. This spirit was seen when he immersed himself in the Quit India movement as a youngster, and it was again seen when he resisted the Emergency tooth and nail. His unique perspectives were greatly admired by the likes of JP, Ram Manohar Lohia and Charan Singh.

> PERHAPS ONE OF KARPOORI JI'S MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDIA WAS HIS ROLE IN STRENGTHENING THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION APPARATUS FOR THE BACKWARD CLASSES, WITH THE HOPE THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN THE REPRESENTATION AND OPPORTUNITIES THEY DESERVED. HIS DECISION WAS MET WITH HEAVY OPPOSITION, BUT HE DID NOT BOW TO ANY PRESSURE...

Perhaps one of Karpoori ji's most significant contributions to India was his role in strengthening the affirmative action apparatus for the backward classes, with the hope that they would be given the representation and opportunities they deserved. His decision was met with heavy opposition, but he did not bow to any pressure. Under his leadership, policies were implemented that laid the groundwork for a more inclusive society, where one's birth did not determine one's fate. He belonged to the most backward stratum of society but he worked for all the people. He had no trace of bitterness in him, which is what makes him truly great.

Over the last 10 years, our government has walked the path of the Jan Nayak, reflecting in schemes and policies that have brought transformative empowerment. One of the biggest tragedies of our polity has been that, barring a few leaders like Karpoori ji, the call for social justice was restricted to being a political slogan. Inspired by Karpoori ji's vision, we implemented it as an effective governance model.

I can say with confidence and pride that the Jan Nayak would have been very proud of India's feat of freeing 25 crore people from the clutches of poverty in the last few years. These are people from the most backward sections of society, who were denied basic facilities nearly seven decades after freedom from colonial rule. At the same time, our efforts towards saturation—of ensuring every scheme reaches 100% coverage—echoes his commitment to social welfare.

Today, when people from the OBC, SC and ST communities are becoming entrepreneurs due to MUDRA loans, it fulfills Karpoori ji's vision of economic independence. Likewise, it was our government which had the privilege of extending SC, ST and OBC reservation. We also had the honour of setting up the OBC Commission—which was opposed by the Congress, sadly—which is working on the path shown by Karpoori ji. Our PM-Vishwakarma Scheme will also bring new avenues of prosperity for crores of people belonging to OBC communities across India.

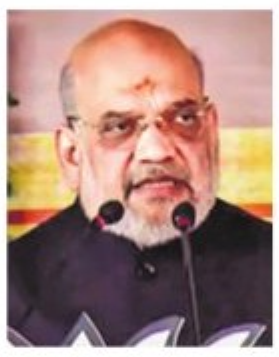
As a person belonging to the backward classes myself, I have much to thank Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakur for. Unfortunately, we lost Karpoori ji at a relatively young age of 64. We lost him when we needed him the most. Yet, he lives on in the heart and minds of crores of people due to his work. He was a true Jan Nayak.

Shah bats for new criminal laws, edu policy

In just 10 yrs, we have made more than 50 changes in every field, says home minister

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AFTER five years, India's criminal justice system will be the most modern in the world, said Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday while speaking at the 5th International and 44th All India Criminology Conference of National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) at Gandhinagar.



"The Indian Penal Code, CrPC, and Evidence Law have been repealed and new laws have been enacted. I've been piloting this legislation, and with tremendous boldness, we've decided to make the visit of forensic science officers to every crime site mandatory for cases with a 7-year or longer sentence," said Shah.

"This will facilitate the investigation, as well as the judges' work. We are also working to modernize the entire process. It will take five years due to various tiers of work," said Shah.

Talking about the Modi government's achievements, Shah said, "If a government remains in power for 50 years, it makes 5-6 changes. However, in just 10 years, we have made more than 50 changes in every field," said the home minister, adding after five years, the country will receive over 9,000 scientific officers and forensic science professionals every year.

On the New Education Policy, Shah said "Our administration has implemented a new policy after 40 years. I can say that this education strategy is entirely centered on India; it will also help our children gain prominence on the global scene.

Meanwhile, BJP chief JP Nadda opened electoral offices of all 26 Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat, including Union Home Minister Amit Shah's o fice in Gandhinagar. With this, the BJP launched its election campaign a day after the Ayodhya consecration ceremony.

Addressing party workers in Gandhinagar, Nadda said if any region has given leadership to fight against social evils, it was Gujarat.

He lauded the state leadership for having an impressive track record of winning all 26 seats in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

"I believe that the people of Gujarat will vote for PM Modi to power in 26 out of 26 seats again to contribute to creating a Vikshit Bharat, Samarth Bharat, and Saksham Bharat," he added.

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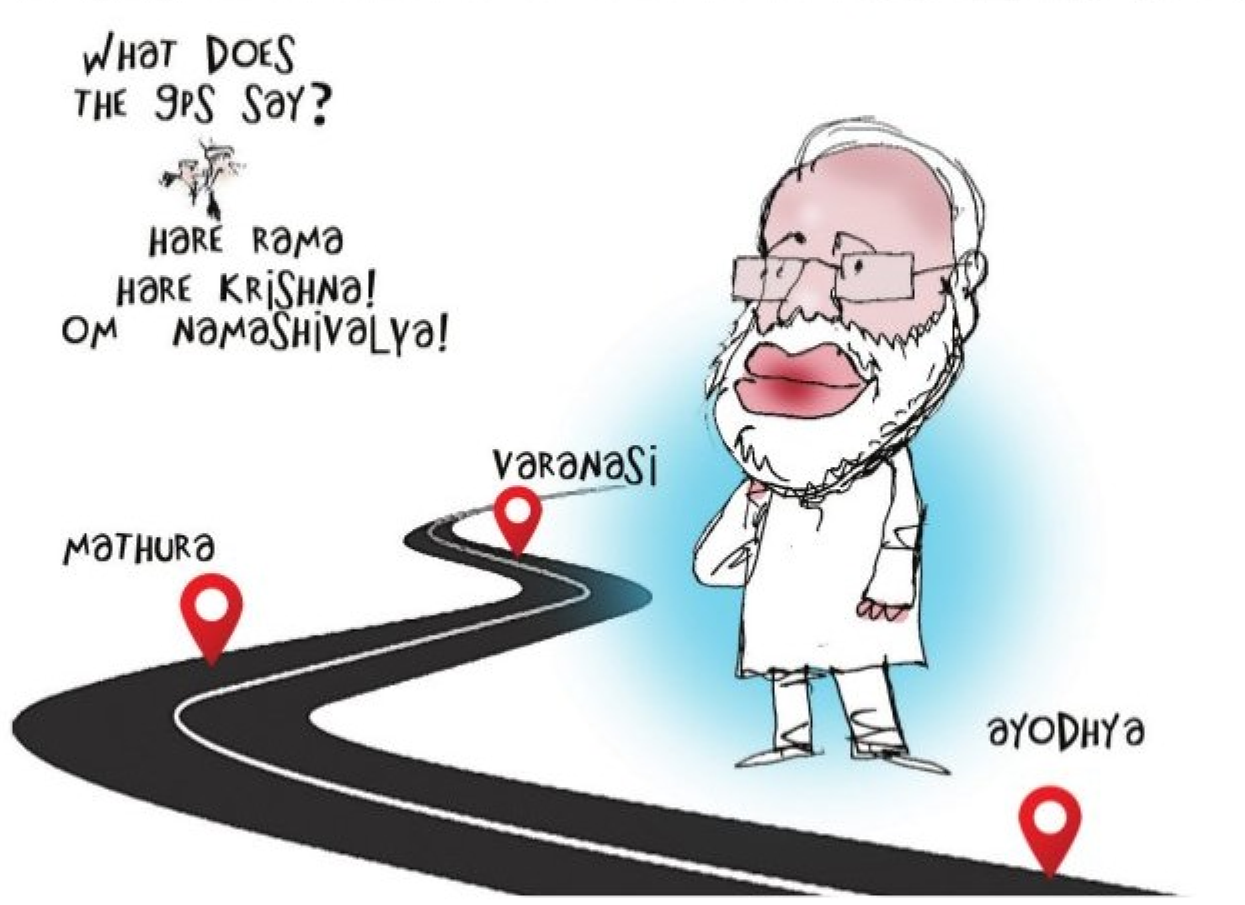

WHAT DOES THE GPS SAY?
HARE RAMA HARE KRISHNA! OM NAMASHIVALYA!
VARANASI
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CBI summons Dehadrai for questioning

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AS part of its Preliminary Enquiry (PE), the CBI has summoned Supreme Court lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai for questioning on January 25 in a cash-for-query case linked to Mahua Moitra, former TMC Lok Sabha member. Officials said that a complaint against her was referred to it by Lokpal.

It is to be noted that Dehadrai had, earlier this month, stated that he had filed a complaint with the CBI and would not back down after alleging that the former TMC MP was conducting surveillance against him.

In a letter written to CBI Director Praveen Sood and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, dated December 29, Dehadrai said that there might be a possibility that the TMC leader is "tracking" his physical location using his phone number.

Dehadrai was also the complainant in the alleged 'cash-for-query case, which led to the suspension of Moitra from Parliament. The CBI, in its summons, has asked Dehadrai to appear before its Anti-Corruption (AC) unit-3 at 2 PM on Thursday to record his version, the officials said.

The CBI has initiated a probe into the allegations of corruption against Moitra on a reference from the anti-corruption ombudsman Lokpal.

BJP MP Nishikant Dubey had approached the Lokpal with a complaint against Moitra over allegations that she had taken bribes to raise questions in Parliament.

Moitra was expelled from the Lok Sabha last month after the House adopted the report of its Ethics Committee, which held her guilty of accepting gifts and illegal gratification from a businessman to further his interests.

'TMC leader tracking location through phone'

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Buzz over Shringla entering poll fray from Darjeeling

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE welfare of tea garden workers, waste management, creating employment opportunities and poverty alleviation in Darjeeling and Siliguri are some of the favourite topics for India's former foreign secretary and G20's chief coordinator, **Harsh Vardhan Shringla**. He has been has been working in those areas since November 2023. He is also emerging as a popular choice as a local candidate from Darjeeling for the Lok Sabha elections.

"I have mostly been in Siliguri and Darjeeling for some months and my objective is to help the people on my home turf,'' said Shringla while talking to this newspaper. He has also established the Darjeeling Welfare Society (DWS).

Shringla often meets locals during morning walks and also catches up with them over the morning tea, almost every day. He has addressed students in colleges and schools and motivates them to study and strive for success. He was also instrumental in organising a G20 Tourism meeting in Darjeeling, for which the locals are grateful to him.

Recently, at his invitation a US delegation of CEOs visited Siliguri and so did members of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The latter will visit the area again on January 29 and help assist tea garden workers to supplement their income and also inform locals on waste management.

"We organised a Rozgar (job) Mela in November where major corporates like Taj, Intercontinental and Thomas Cook India came to our area and met qualified locals. Around 270 youths were offered jobs. This is the core of DWS; we would like to support people in getting employment and help in welfare activities,'' Shringla said.

The DWS was formed in 2014, when it began to execute welfare work and it was registered in 2023. Shringla never really lost touch with the locals even when he was a serving diplomat. During the pandemic, he helped stranded Indians from Darjeeling and Sikkim to return home from the Gulf.

"He is liked a lot by the locals after he facilitated the G20 meeting. Besides, people in Darjeeling like his unassuming nature; we really wish he contests elections from Darjeeling,'' Sreejana C Gurung, an educationist from Mirik, told this newspaper.

Locals in Siliguri and Darjeeling are optimistic that if Shringla was to get a BJP ticket, he would win hands down.

To Kill A Tiger: A documentary set in India gets nominated for the Oscars

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN @ Chennai

THE nominations for the 96th Academy Awards are finally here. With *Oppenheimer* leading the pack with 13 nominations, *Poor Things, Killers of the Flower Moon*, and *Barbie* are close on its heels with 11, 10, and 8 nominations, respectively. While India's official entry to the Oscars, *2018: Everyone is a hero*, and the independent submission, *12th Fail*, failed to make the cut, a documentary set in India did manag to get a nomination this year. *To Kill a Tiger*, directed by Indian-origin Canadian filmmaker Nisha Pahuja, is nominated under the Best Documentary Feature Film category.

To Kill a Tiger
OFFICIAL TRAILER

Set in Jharkhand, *To Kill a Tiger* revolves around a father named Ranjit and his unrelenting fight to find justice for his 13-year old daughter, who was abducted and sexually assaulted by three men. Nisha Pahuja has produced the film along with David Oppenheim, Cornelia Principe, and Andy Cohen. Indian-origin Hollywood actors Dev Patel and Mindy Kaling are also credited as executive producers for the film. Delhi-born filmmaker, Nisha is also known for her works like the Emmy nominated documentary, *The World Before Her*, a three-part series titled *Diamond Road*, and the feature length documentary, *Bollywood Bound*.

To Kill a Tiger premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival on September 10 last year, where it won the Best Canadian Film award. Including the aforementioned award, the film won a total of 15 awards under different categories like, Best Documentary, Best Editing, and Best Soundtrack, in several film festivals.

To Kill a Tiger is competing against other documentaries like *The Eternal Memory, Four Daughters, Bobi Wine: The People's President*, and *20 Days in Mariupol*. It is worth noting that *The Elephant Whisperers*, which revolves around two Indian mahouts and their elephants, won the Academy Awards for Best Documentary Short Film last year. The 96th Academy Awards will be announced on March 10.

Struggle for justice of 13-year-old daughter

Set in Jharkhand, To Kill a Tiger, directed by Indian-origin Canadian filmmaker Nisha Pahuja, revolves around a father and his unrelenting fight to find justice for his 13-year old daughter, who was abducted and sexually assaulted by three men.

The India link to French contingent at R-day march

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE marching contingent of France participating in the Republic Day Parade has several Indians and Nepalese origin forces who will be saluting the President and the Chief Guest. "The contingent will include six personnel who are of Indian origin and as many of Nepalese origin," said Capt Louis Noel, Contingent Commander of the French Foreign Legion, on Tuesday.

French President Emmanuel Macron will be the chief guest at this year's Republic Day Parade. A 95-member marching contingent and a 33-member band from France are taking part in the parade. Along with the IAF aircraft, one Multi-Role Tanker Transport (MRTT) aircraft and two Rafale aircraft of the French Air Force will also participate in the fly-past.

"This occasion for the French Foreign Legion (FFL) troops is an honour," said Captain Loic Alexandre. "We are very honoured to be here. We saw a contingent of the Indian Army in Paris last year. So, they proved that they were a part of a great army. That's why we are very proud to be here," he said.

While the Indian forces are prepared to showcase Nari Shakti on Republic Day, the overall in charge of the French contingent is also a woman, Col Anne-Laure Michel.

Major General Sumit Mehta, the deputy parade commander and the chief of staff of the Delhi area, said for the first time, an all-woman tri-services contingent will take part in the parade which will include women personnel from the Army's Corps of Military Police with women personnel drawn from the Navy and IAF. The Delhi Area organises the Republic day Parade and is commanded by the General Officer Commanding (GoC), Lt Gen Bhavnish Kumar.

On the National Day in France in July 2023, also known as Bastille Day, PM Modi was invited as the guest of honour. A 269-member tri-services contingent of the Indian armed forces marched alongside their French counterparts on Bastille Day. The day marks the storming of the Bastille in 1789 during the French Revolution.

CISF takes over House security

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A contingent of 140 CISF personnel has been deployed at the Parliament complex as part of the new measure to frisk the visitors and their baggage from the Budget Session that commences from January 31, official sources said.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) had decided to hand over the responsibility of securing Parliament complex to the CISF following the security breach incident that happened last year, they said.

The MHA sanctioned the strength following a comprehensive security review of the Parliament complex, which was undertaken in view of the breach by a few people in December last year. The CISF would render access control to both the new and old Parliament building, said officials.

BRIBERY CASE

The CBI has booked seven railway employees and a private company, Bhartia Infra Projects Ltd., in a ₹60 crore bribery case related to projects in the North East Frontier Railway zone during 2016-23, officials said

1 DROWNS

5 MISSING AFTER BOAT OVERTURNS IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	20	10	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	08	02
Jaipur	20	09	Patna	21	15
Amritsar	16	04	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	23	05
Srinagar	09	-05	Chandigarh	20	04

Kuno celebrates as Namibian cheetah gives birth to 3 cubs

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE Kuno National Park (KNP) in Madhya Pradesh reported good news for the second time in 20 days with the birth of triplets to Namibian Cheetah Jwala aka Siyaya on Tuesday. The KNP, in Sheopur district of the central Indian state's Gwalior-Chambal region, had reported on January 3 about the birth of triplets to another Namibian cheetah Aasha.

Sharing the good news along with a video of the newborn cubs on social media platform X on Tuesday, the union minister for environment, forest and climate change Bhupender Yadav wrote, "Kuno's new cubs! A Namibian Cheetah named Jwala has given birth to three cubs. This comes just weeks after Namibian Cheetah Aasha gave birth to her cubs. Congratulations to all wildlife frontline warriors and wildlife lovers across the country. May Bharat's wildlife thrive..."

This is the second time that the Namibian cheetah Jwala aka Siyaya has given birth to cubs at the KNP since its arrival there along with a batch of seven other Namibian cheetahs on September 17, 2022—the 72nd birthday of PM Narendra Modi.

Earlier in March 2023, the same Namibian female had given birth to quadruplets (four cubs), but sadly just one of them – a female survived, which is now around ten months old and housed in a separate enclosure.

However, between the birth of these two sets of triplets to two separate Namibian cheetahs within 20 days, the sad news of an adult male Namibian cheetah Shaurya aka Freddy too had been reported from the KNP on January 16. Shaurya aka Freddy along with its male sibling Gaurav aka Elton was popular as The Rockstar Brothers. With the birth of a second set of triplets within 20 days, the KNP now has 13 adult Namibian and South African cheetahs.

NCP plans stir as Pawar kin faces ED questioning

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NCP MLA Rohit Pawar is set to appear before the ED on Wednesday in connection with money laundering case. The NCP has been preparing for a massive show of strength in support of Pawar at NCP office in Mumbai on January 24.

Pawar is the CEO of Baramati Agro Ltd in Pune and is under investigation in an alleged case of money-laundering. The MLA from Karjat Jamkhed in Ahmednagar district, is the grand-nephew of NCP supremo Sharad Pawar and nephew of NCP working president Supriya Sule, who is the MP from Baramati.

NCP sources said when Pawar will walk into the ED office at Ballard Pier, Sule is likely to accompany him to the ED office that is located close to the party office. Besides, Sharad is also likely to sit in NCP office till the interrogation of Rohit Pawar ends at ED office.

In August 2019, an FIR was lodged by the Mumbai Police on alleged money laundering involving the Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank. The probe pertains to allegations of diversion and deposit of funds of a company that bid for the purchase of ailing cooperative sugar factory.

Nitish's unscheduled meet with guv amid rift with Lalu

Uncertainty over joint rally with Rahul Gandhi during Bihar leg of yatra

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AMID reports of differences between RJD and JD(U), Bihar CM Nitish Kumar on Tuesday had an unscheduled meeting with the governor. The meeting came as uncertainty loomed over the proposed joint rally of the JD(U) chief and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during the 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' in the state.

The meeting between governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar and Nitish lasted nearly 40 minutes. Nitish was accompanied by senior JD (U) leader and state finance minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary. Nitish left for his official residence without taking media queries.

Sources said Nitish discussed with the governor issues like the appointments of new vice-chancellors and also the assembly budget session, beginning February 5.

Nitish also reportedly inquired about the governor's availability following an impending cabinet expansion expected ahead of the assembly's budget session. Last week, Nitish shuffled the departments of two RJD ministers, including education minister Prof Chandrashekhar and gave additional charge to another minister.

CM Nitish Kumar with his deputy Tejashwi Yadav at a function on the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

Guv appoints six V-Cs of Bihar universities

Bihar governor on Tuesday appointed vice-chancellor of six out of seven universities of the state after consultating chief minister Nitish Kumar. The appointment of vice-chancellor was pending for a long time due to differences between Rajbhawan and state government.

Senior JD(U) leader and state social welfare minister Madan Sahni said the Nitish-governor meeting was a routine matter. "All is well in the grand alliance, and it will not be proper to attach any political meaning to the meeting," he remarked.

JD (U)'s political advisor and spokesperson KC Tyagi said his party had received invitation from Congress to take part in Rahul's Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra. He said Nitish too had to decide whether he would address the joint rally with Rahul.

"It would have been better had the yatra been taken out under the banner of the INDIA bloc," he said. "Congress has been somewhat slack in leading the alliance," he added.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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Two mammalian species found in Kaziranga

Two mammalian species – binturong (Arctictis binturong) and small clawed otter (Aonyx cinereus) – were discovered at the Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve during a recent enumeration. This took the number of the mammalian species in the one-horned rhino fame park to 37. Binturong is also known as bearcat, which is the largest civet in India. Both species are listed under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. An arboreal mammal native to South and Southeast India, binturong is not easily found due to its nocturnal habits. It is also known to have a distribution exclusive to the Northeast.

NFR installs solar power plants across zone

In an endeavour to minimise dependence on fossil fuels, the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) is taking steps to aggressively generate green energy by installing solar power plants across the zone. Rooftop solar power plants have been commissioned throughout NFR generating 6110.233 Kilo Watt Peak (KWP) till December last year. This will, in turn, save 46.83 lakh units that amount to approximately ₹3.74 crore annually in energy bills, NFR said. Under 'Go-Green' mission, 45 stations and other service buildings have been fitted with solar roof top panels generating 4,509 KWP.

North-East Foodtech back again in Guwahati

The 4th North-East Foodtech is back again in Guwahati. The country's one of the oldest exhibition companies Kolkata Foodtech, in collaboration with Hotel & Restaurant Association of Assam and All Assam Restaurant Association, is organising this flagship exposition. It will be held at the Maniram Dewan Trade Centre from January 25-28. Some 90 companies from across the country will showcase their technology/ products in the event. The organisers believe it will promote Assam as a right destination for investment in the food industry. They said a good number of companies have started their operation and some enhanced their trade activities in the state.

Myanmar plane crashlands in Mizoram, 8 hurt

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

EIGHT crew members of a Myanmar Air Force aircraft were injured after it overshot the runway of Lengpui airport in Mizoram on Tuesday.

The cargo plane arrived to take back remaining 92 of 276 Myanmar Army personnel who had crossed over after their camps were overrun by ethnic armed groups fighting for democracy in the neighbouring country. The aircraft was damaged in the incident. The Lengpui airport has a table top runway measuring 2.5 km. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation reportedly ordered a probe into the incident.

In a statement, the Mizoram government said 14 crew members were on board the aircraft and eight were injured. The injured were initially taken to Lengpui primary health centre and later, shifted to a hospital in Aizawl. They sustained minor injuries, the statement said. After the mishap, the airport runway was temporarily closed and all flights were cancelled for the day.

Earlier, officials of Mizoram's disaster management department, district administration and police rushed to the airport, some 35 km from Aizawl, and rescued the injured.

Maha uproar as Oppn abuzz with BJP's 'Op Lotus' ahead of LS polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AHEAD of the 2024 Lok sabha elections, the Opposition in Maharashtra suspects a mega 'Operation Lotus' to poach some of its leaders and induct them into the BJP.

The speculation was triggered by BJP minister Girish Mahajan, who is close to deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis. He said there will be a "big political earthquake in the state."

He also hinted that several Opposition leaders were keen to join the BJP as they saw no future in the "demoralized opposition."

Mahajan's remark drew strength from the recent expulsion of state Congress leader Ulhas Patil and his daughter Varsha Ulhas. The buzz is that both are likely to join the BJP.

Sources said either of them can be the BJP candidate for 2024 Lok Sabha elections from the Raver constituency in place of sitting MP Raksha Khadse, the daughter-in-law of NCP leader Eknath Khadse.

Rumours doing the rounds have it that the BJP has been in touch with several Congress leaders, and some of them are "confirmed" to leave the party and join the BJP.

"Operation Lotus will gather pace as the parliamentary polls draw closer and the poll code is declared," said a source.

> **The BJP has been blackmailing the Opposition leaders. We will not succumb to these kind of pressure tactics. We will continue to fight against tyranny**
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> Nana Patole, State Cong chief

State Congress chief Nana Patole has charged the BJP-led government with Central agency probe/notice and even arrest of some leaders.

"The BJP is blackmailing the Opposition leaders. We will not succumb to the pressure tactics. We will continue to fight against the BJP tyranny," Patole said.

Earlier former state Congress minister Sushil Kuamr Shinde claimed that the BJP had given him an offer to join the party twice, but he declined. "Congress is like my mother so I will not ditch it for power. We will continue to fight," Shinde said.

New electoral roll for J&K shows 2.3L more voters

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE stage is set for the Assembly polls in the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir with the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of the UTs publishing the final electoral roll of J&K on Monday that showed an addition of more than 2.31 lakh voters.

Out of the 86.93 lakh voters, 42.58 lakh are females and 44.35 lakh males, with more than 2.31 lakh voters added to the J&K's final electoral rolls.

A statement issued by the office of the CEO said that the final electoral rolls have been published in all polling stations, offices of Electoral Registration Officers, and District Election Officers and hosted on the website of the CEO.

The release of the final electoral roll of J&K will pave the way for holding of various polls in the UT. Around 86,000 names have been deleted from the previous list because of death, shifting or other reasons besides correction in details of 1.45 lakh electors during the process, said sources. As per final roll issued, the elector population ratio has improved from 0.59 to 0.60 and gender ratio from 924 to 954. The last assembly polls were held in J&K in November-December, 2014.

'What kind of atrocities?' SC slams 4 Gujarat cops for Kheda public flogging

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court, on Tuesday, strongly criticised the Gujarat police officials for their public flogging of five Muslim men in Kheda district in 2022. The court questioned the actions of the four police personnel involved, asking, "What kind of atrocities are these?"

The two-judge bench of the SC, headed by Justice BR Gavai and also comprising Justice Sandeep Mehta, questioned the authority of the police to tie people to poles and beat them in public while recording videos.

The court expressed its severe disapproval of the actions and asked what gave the police the right to tie the men to poles and subject them to flogging.

The incident came to light when a video of the alleged atrocities surfaced on social media platforms. It showed men being flogged by certain police personnel, supposedly in retaliation for disrupting a Garba event in Kheda district of Gujarat on October 3, 2022.

The Supreme Court provided partial relief by staying the contempt proceedings against the four police officers who had been sentenced to 14 days of simple imprisonment by the Gujarat High Court in October of the previous year for their involvement in the public flogging of the Muslim men in Kheda.

The court also admitted the appeal filed by these four Gujarat police personnel, who challenged the Gujarat High Court's October order and scheduled the matter for further hearing in February. The four police personnel who approached the Supreme Court were A V Parmar, D B Kumavat, Laxmansinh Kanaksinh Dabhi, and Rajubhai Dabhi. They filed the appeal under Section 19 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, against the Gujarat High Court's October order.

Senior advocate Siddharth Dave, representing the four police officers, informed the bench that the officers were already facing criminal prosecution, departmental proceedings, and an inquiry by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

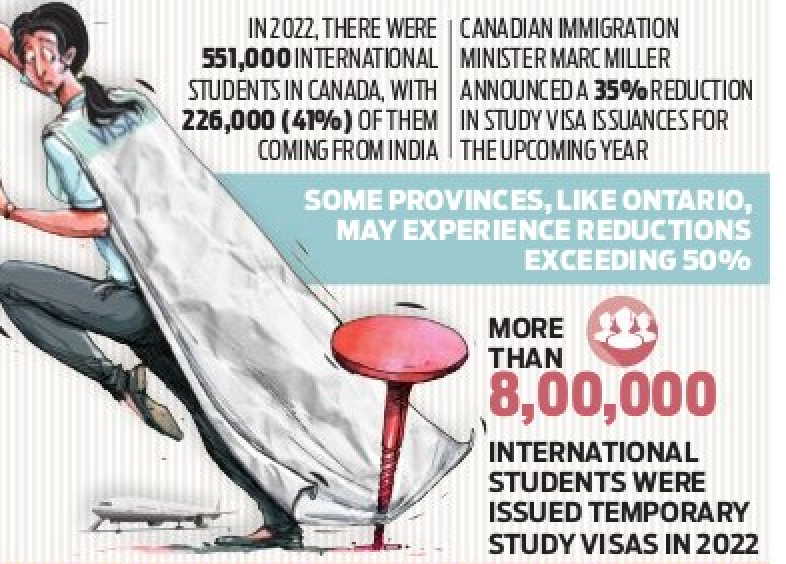
Canada to cut new student permits by 35%

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

CANADA will reduce the number of new international student permits by an overall 35 percent next year as part of a temporary two-year cap on foreign enrollment, limiting it to 364,000 permits in 2024.

This decision comes in response to the influx of 551,000 international students in 2022, of which 41 percent, or 226,000, were from India. Some provinces, such as Ontario, could experience even greater reductions, possibly exceeding 50 percent.

Canadian Immigration Minister Marc Miller announced that in the previous year, 560,000 study visas were issued, and the forthcoming year will see a 35 percent reduction in visa issuances. The two-year cap will remain in effect, with a reassessment of permit issuance for 2025 scheduled at the year's end.


Impact on Indian Students
Canada will reduce new international student permits by 35% next year, capping foreign enrollment at 364,000 permits in 2024
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CANADIAN IMMIGRATION MINISTER MARC MILLER ANNOUNCED A 35% REDUCTION IN STUDY VISA ISSUANCES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR
SOME PROVINCES, LIKE ONTARIO, MAY EXPERIENCE REDUCTIONS EXCEEDING 50%
MORE THAN 8,00,000 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WERE ISSUED TEMPORARY STUDY VISAS IN 2022
VISA
Around 2.15 Lakh (215,000) permits were issued to Indian students in Canada in Nov 2023

Historically, Ontario and British Columbia have been the preferred destinations for international students. However, now students will no longer have the freedom to choose colleges at will. Additionally, the Canadian Government has instituted territorial caps, requiring every study permit application to include an attestation letter from a province or territory. These regions are expected to establish the necessary process by March 31.

Provinces and territories will be left to decide how permits are distributed among universities and colleges in their jurisdictions. However Miller said that the reduction would be up to 50% for some regions. The federal government will also require international students applying for a permit to provide an attestation letter from a province or territory.

It's important to note that the current study permit holders and permit renewals will remain unaffected by these changes.

'Small modular reactors can achieve net zero by '70'

BALA CHAUHAN @ bengaluru

SMALL and modular reactors (SMRs) are the way forward for effective transition from an intensive thermal power plant (TPP) based energy to clean energy in India.

India, at the 26th session of the United Nations Framework Convention (UNFCC) on Climate Change (COP 26) in November, 2021, had announced its target to achieve net zero by 2070 and had defined low-carbon development of electricity systems consistent with development as one of its key transition strategies.

A study conducted by the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) under the sponsorship of the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), to identify suitable brownfield (which have earlier been built on) sites for SMRs, which can be repurposed to enable a coal-to-nuclear transition in India, has identified several potential brownfield TPP sites for SMRs with a total capacity of 40GW.

SMRs include enhanced seismic isolation as well as several passive safety features which result in a lower potential for unsafe radioactive releases into the environment. They can, therefore, be located much closer to population centres compared to conventional nuclear power plants (NPPs).

NPPs require huge capital investments at each site and have large gestation periods. While atomic energy is on the list of prohibited sectors for foreign direct investment (FDI) in India, the Atomic Energy (AE) Act permits only companies in which the Government of India (GoI) holds at least 51% equity to enter this sector. "The required growth of nuclear energy to mitigate climate change with electricity security can be achieved only by permitting the private sector to set up SMRs manufactured under the Make-In-India program in brownfield sites occupied by TPPs. However, the private sector needs policy support besides the liberalisation of several policies and statutes to contribute to nuclear power expansion in India," stated the NIAS study - 'Small Modular Reactors to Achieve Net Zero with Energy Security for India'- co-authored by Dean, School of Natural Sciences and Engineering, and Director, NIAS, R Srikanth and Shailesh Nayak.

"Several countries are developing SMRs to supplement conventional NPPs since the former can be installed at reduced costs and time by re-purposing the site infrastructure in TPP sites besides retaining a part of the workforce after retraining," stated the study.

"While coal-fired power generation in India is likely to continue to grow till 2040 to meet the growing peak demand for electricity, the country's green energy transition must include the rapid expansion of firm, zero-carbon nuclear energy given its commitment to reach Net Zero emissions by 2070," observed the study.

Taking note of the fact that India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) submitted to the UNFCCC in November 2022 included raising the 2030 targets for all non-fossil fuel sources of energy to 500GW, and implementing a 'Long-term Low Carbon Development Strategy (LT-LEDS), Srikanth and Nayak noted that the "international pressures on India to contain the growth of energy sector emissions will escalate after 2030".

"Nuclear power is included in these NDCs and LT-LEDS. The NPPs generated 9.2% of global electricity production in 2022, helping avoid about 1.4 Gt (Gigatonne) of CO2 emissions per year. Studies in the US and European Union (EU) have demonstrated that, without a significant contribution from nuclear power, the journey to net zero will be more challenging and expensive. The rapid expansion of NPPs is a reliable and efficient way to mitigate climate change and achieve multiple SDGs since nuclear power can generate firm, zero-carbon electricity at affordable tariffs while providing important co-benefits such as high-skill jobs in technology, manufacturing, and operations, besides enhancing community development," stated Srikanth and Nayak.

On October 1, 2023, the EU initiated carbon tariff - the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) on carbon-intensive products, effective 2026. "This additional levy will be imposed on steel and aluminum imports from India (worth $8.2 billion in 2022) and will be gradually levied on all imports into the EU from 2034," stated the NIAS study.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of public at large that SITA BHATEJA SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, No.8 & 9, O' Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bangalore, KA-560025, is in the Process of Destroying **Physical Medical records (Except MLC & Death Files) from 01-01-2019 to 30-08-2020 (2 Years)** Any individual requiring medical records can approach **SITA BHATEJA TRUST OFFICE MRD dept., on or before 20th March 2024** for needful. After the said date the medical records for the above mentioned period will not be available as hard copies, but will be available in digital format only. Note : Sita Bhateja Speciality Hospital ceased operations from 30-08-2020.

Please contact the undersigned for any further queries

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that, my client Sri Arun J. Rao, S/o. H.N. Jagannatha Rao, aged about 52 years, 257, 12th Main Road, Saraswathi Puram, Mysore 570009 is the owner of the immovable property bearing Site No. 176, situated at Halagavaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, formed by The BEML Employees Co-operative House Building Society Limited formed in Sy.Nos. 77 to 89, 106 to 119/1, 5, 45 to 122, 147 to 165 and 273 of Halagavaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 46.6 feet + 45.6 feet/2, total area 153.33 square yards, acquired under registered Sale Deed dated 30.10.1996 from Sri Krishnappa, The said mother deed document was handed to the custody of my friend one Mr. K.K. Ramaprasad, for search of prospective buyer in respect of the schedule property, the said original Sale Deed dated 30.10.1996, registered as document No.4387/1996-97, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Jayanagar, [Kengeri] Bengaluru executed by the vendor Sri Krishnappa, in favour of Sri Arun J. Rao, at the time of registration he has handed over the mother deed which was lost while proceeding near Channasandra R.R. Nagar, on 01.01.2024, by my friend Mr. K.K. Ramaprasad, in this regard he has lodged a complaint to R.R. Nagar Police Station and they have given an Endorsement to that effect on 03.01.2024 vide Sl.No. 874092. Hence the public are hereby informed that if any one finds the said original mother deed dated 25.04.1991 executed by The BEML Employees Co-operative House Building Society Limited of the above stated property, they may be returned to my client or my address, for which suitably rewarded.

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All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 176, situated at 3rd Stage, in the layout formed by The BEML Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., in Sy.Nos. 77 to 89, 106 to 119/1, 5, 45 to 122, 147 to 165 and 273 of Halagavaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru 560039, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 46.6 feet + 45.6 feet/2, total area 153.33 square yards, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows :

North by : Road, **South by :** Storm water grain **East by :** Site No. 175, **West by :** Site No. 177.

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 210--211/2023-24/PHC/KNR

Amrut-2-WSS to Payyannur Muncipality-Kannur District-Construction of Intake well,Pump house,Electrical room,Pump set,Transformer,Maintenance of WTP,Pipe line extension , providing water connection and road reformation. EMD : Rs. 200000/- Each; Tender fee : Rs. 13010/- Each; Last Date for submitting Tender : 12-02-2024, 03:00:pm. Phone : 04972705902
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

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DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) read with Sec.13(3) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: **(1) Mrs Shakira Yasmeen (Borrower) (2) Mr Khader MA (Borrower),** Old No. 16, New No.44, 2nd Main Road, Sattar Layout, Lakkasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560030.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility/Account Number	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 28.09.2023	Unapplied interest w.e.f.	Total dues as on 29.12.2023 (in Rs.)
Union Home 546606650000120	Rs.21,17,134.38	Rs.71,342/-	Rs.21,88,476.38

Total Liability Amount: Rs.21,88,476.38 (Rupees Twenty one lakhs eighty eight Thousand four Hundred seventy six and thirty eight Paisa only) as on **29.12.2023** together with interest thereon.

NPA Date : 29.12.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 04.01.2024**

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that Piece and parcel of immovable Property Southern portion of Property bearing No.02, Assessment No.59, Khata No.59/2,situated at Seethappa Layout, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore, presently now within jurisdiction BBMP,Old Ward No.96, New BBMP Ward No 21,Hebbal Division, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 20Feet in all measuring 600Square Feet and together with Building Constructed thereon bounded on East by: Property belongs to Sri Krishnappa, West by: 20 feet Road, North by: Remaining Northern portion of same property No.02, South by: Property No.03.

You are here by called upon to pay **Union Bank of India,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Union Bank of India** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Union Bank of India** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Union Bank of India** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 23.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

MALABAR CANCER CENTRE (POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY SCIENCES & RESEARCH)

NABH Accredited (an autonomous centre under Government of Kerala
Thalassery, Kannur, Kerala - 670 103,Phone :+91 490 2399244/257, 2355881
Fax: 91 490 2355880,Email: mcctly@gmail.com, Web: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in

MCC/22/2024-P4-GAD **E -TENDER NOTICE** 22/01/2024

Competitive e-Tenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/ authorized suppliers through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for the supply of the following items in Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery Set (One Set)	2024_MCC_647877_1
2	Hysteroscope 01 Set	2024_MCC_647159_1
3	Thoracic Instruments 01 Set	2024_MCC_647262_1
4	Molecular Diagnostic Kit	2024_MCC_646889_1
5	Anaesthesia Consumables	2024_MCC_646822_1
6	Portable RO Plant	2024_MCC_648480_1

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division. Sd/- Director

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagar Hosahalli Branch, K. B. Sangha Building, 3rd Main,
3rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040

POSSESSION NOTICE
13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Vijayanagar Hosahalli Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.09.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, 1) Sri. Anantha. C,** S/o Sri. Chikkanna, Flat No.C-102, 1st Floor, Krishna Block, C Block, Jnanabharathi Layout, Valagerahalli BDA Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, **2) Smt. Chikkathayamma,** W/o Sri.Chikkanna, Flat No.C-102, 1st Floor, Krishna Block, C Block, Jnanabharathi Layout, Valagerahalli BDA Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, and the **Guarantor 3) Sri. Doddaiah,** S/o Sri.Bettappa, No.409, 8th Cross, 6th Phase, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,04,326.64 Paisa** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Six and Paisa Sixty Four Only) as on **25.09.2023 inclusive of interest upto 25.09.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19th January 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.11,04,326.64 Paisa** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Six and Paisa Sixty Four Only) as on **25.09.2023 inclusive of interest upto 25.09.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Krishna/Valagerahalli Block No.1 of BDA Number including Building and Land, 1st Block, situated at Valagerahalli, Jananabharathi Layout, 1st Stage, constructed on the Survey No.90/4, 90/3. 91/1A, 92/4, 92/5 of Valagerahalli Village, measuring East to West 63 metres and North to South 36 metres, totally measuring 2,268 Square Meters, and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 34.56 Square Meters of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. C 102, on the 1st Floor, in the Krishna Block, 'C' Block, measuring 34.46 Square meters of Built Up Area, constructed in the Schedule 'A' property along with undivided interest in passages, staircases, ingress and egress area. Wall constructed in bricks / RCC cements, RCC Floor, including doors and windows and having water, electricity and civic amenities to the said Flat and bounded on the: East by: 'C' Block House No. 101, West by :'B' Block House No. 101, North by : 'C' Block House No. 103, South by : Open to Sky.

Date :19.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR

NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/JJM/2023-24/e-Tender/2045 DATED : 20-01-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, as per KW-1, 2, 3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under Karnataka Thanda Development Corporation Limited, KKRDB & JJM GOI & GOK Fund (90%) &Community Contribution (10%) Grant. The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date:19-01-2024 2) Download of tender schedule documents online:19-01-2024 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents: 1 7 - 0 2 2024 at 4:30 PM 4) Opening of Technical bid:19-02-2024 at 11:00 AM 5) Opening of Financial bid: 21-02-2024 at 11:00 AM

Indent Nos.:- Devadurga: 7572 (KKRDB) **Lingasugur:**7570 (JJM) **Raichur:**7542 (KTDCL) **Sindhanur:**7571 (KKRDB

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur

DIP/RCR/416/KSMC&A/413/2023-24

YES BANK

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE - (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200920319	Type of Loan: Home Loan	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:42,85,076.43	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: - 17-07-2023	Symbolic Date: 20-01-2024

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Mrs. SHAMILY A & Mr. Rajeev A

Details of secured asset: Item-1 - All that residentially converted undeveloped vacant land bearing Sy. No 19/1, measuring 20 Guntas and Sy. No.20/3, measuring 5.08 Guntas, in all measuring about 25.08 Guntas equivalent to 27,769.5 Square Feet or 2,579.84 Square Metres, converted in terms of Official Memorandum dated 05/02/2015, in No. ALN(NY) SR/80/14-15, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bearing Municipal No. 224/19/1 and 20/3, situated within the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 5 – Jakkur, Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore, and the land is bounded by: East: Private Land belonging to Sy. No.20; West: Road; North: Private Land belonging to Sy. No. 19; and South: Private Land belonging to Sy. No. 20. Item 2 - 547 Sqaure Feet of undivided right, title, interest and ownership of land in the Item - 1 Property. Item-3 - All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 302, in Third Floor, in residential complex known as "TRIGUNAASHWATHA", built on the item – 1 property, measuring about 1,404 Square Feet of Super Built – up Area and Carpet Area measuring about 1,102 Square Feet of Super Built – up Area and Carpet Srea measuring about 1,102 Square Feet of Carpet Area, along with One Covered Car Parking Slot in the Basement, together with proportionate share in commn areas and facilities, attributable to the said apartment and the Apartment is bounded by: On or towards East by : Apartment No.311, in "Triguna Ashwatha"; On or towards West by : Road below; On or towards North by : Apartment No. 301, in "Triguna Ashwatha"; and On or towards South by : Apartment No. 303, in "Triguna Ashwatha";

The walls of Apartment are built out of bricks with cement masonry, Vitrified Tiled Flooring and R.C.C. Roofing, UPVC sliding windows with glass panels and Teak wood main door, with all civic amenities and the apartment construction is completed.

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction/ tender/ private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 20th-January-2024 **Sd/– Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **For YES BANK Limited**

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,BIDAR

No:BMC/ENG/CR-400/411/HS/CR-348/2023-24 Dated:-23-01-2024.

TENDER NOTIFCATION

1) Name of work: DMA/2023-24/SE2128, DMA/2023-24/IND1298, DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT12491/CALL-2, 2) Estimated cost: As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant: As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount: As per e-portal, 5) Last date for submission of tender: 01-02-2024 upto 04.00 PM, 6) Technical bid opening: 02-02-2024 at 04.30 PM, 7) Address for communication Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : itstaff_ulb_bidar@yahoo.com, 08482-240432, 8) Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/253/KSMC&A/2023-24

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜಿಂಕೆವನ, ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು – 577102
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ : 08262 – 295901, ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: dmkfdcckm901@gmail.com

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

1) KFDC/DM/CKM/A3/Fire/2023-24/575 dt: 18-01-2024 ರಲ್ಲಿ 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ನೆಡುತೋಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಂಕಿ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಕಿ ರೇಖೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ದಿ: 25–01–2024ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

2) KFDC/DM/CKM/A3/2023-24/576 dt: 18-01-2024 ರಲ್ಲಿ 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ನೆಡುತೋಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಂಕಿಯಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ದಿ: 25–01–2024ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

2) KFDC/DM/CKM/SALES/E & T/TU NO:01-12 & Backlog TUNo 08 & 17/147/Call-4&5 Date 19-01-2024ರಲ್ಲಿ 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಕಿ ಉಳಿದ ನೆಡುತೋಪುಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ 2023–24 ವಿವಿಧ ನೆಡುತೋಪುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆದುಮರ ಕತ್ತಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಪಲ್ಪ್‌ವುಡ್ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31–01–2024ರ 17:30 ಗಂಟೆ ರವರೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದರಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲಿನ ವಿಳಾಸವನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು,
ಕ.ಅ.ಅ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560083.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080 29755405. ಇ ಮೇಲ್ ಐಡಿ: dcfbannerghatta@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಎ3/ಬರಾಉ/ಸಿಆರ್–54/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.01.2024

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದ ಕೋಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆನೇಕಲ್ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಹಳಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಆನೆ ತಡೆ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಹಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿ, ಸಾಗಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಹಳಿ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Works Component Tender				
Nature of the work	Estimate value of work (in Rupees) (including GST %)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Cost of Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion (in Months)
Construction of Elephant Proof Barricading using used Rails along the Boundary of Kodihalli wildlife range during 2023-24 from Mookaalimaramma temple road to Nagaramalekovu -0.600 Mtrs.	99,90,000.00	1,99,800.00	As per e-procurement	As per Norms
Construction of Elephant Proof Barricading using used Rails along the Boundary of Anekal wildlife range during 2023-24 from Subedaranakere Kodi to Nidhi Point- 1175 Mtrs	60,00,000.00	1,20,000.00	As per e-procurement	As per Norms

ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು: ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.02.2024 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/3211/ಆಕಾರ್/2023–24

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform General Public that my client **Smt. Chitra. M,** W/o. Manohar.R.P, has lost Sale Deed bearing Document No.2123/1995-96, Book-I, Pages 67 to 69, Volume No.2807, dated 22.08.1995, executed by G. Venkataramanayya, S/o. Ramayya in respect of Property No.107, Khaneshumari No.422, situated at Devarakaggalahalli, Presently under the Limits of Cheeluru Grama Panchayathi, Harohalli Hobali, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.108, **West by:** Site No.106, **North by:** Site No.98, **South by:** Road and the same was misplaced while in transit. Anybody who found the said original Sale Deed or known about the same may please return / inform to same to the under mentioned address. A lost Article Report is lodged vide Lost Report No.0893693/2024, dated 18.01.2024, before the Bangalore City Police, Bangalore reporting the loss of Original Sale Deed dated 22.08.1995.

Chetan Kumar N.V. Advocate,
No.12/5-1, Sai Samarth, CK, Street, PG Halli, 8th Cross, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Mobile: 9980594676

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Chaithra S, K V Srinivasan, Chaithra Srinavas & Chetan Kumar/ No.34, Venkateshwara Layout 20th Main Road Madiwala Jaibheema Nagar Btm Layout Stage 2 BTM Bengaluru- 560068/ 004705015039.	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Property Bearing No.34. Khatha No.101 Situated at Madiwala. Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, Corporation Division No.67 Bounded as Follows (Admeasuring an Area of East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 35 Feet, In All Measuring: 2100 Sq Feet Bounded By: On The North By: Private Property Bearing No.33/ A on The South By: Private Property Bearing No.35 on The East By: Road on The West By: Private Property./ Date of Symbolic Possession 18th January 2024.	06-09-2023 Rs. 24,89,367.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: January 24, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001. CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 31.03.2023 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.06.2023 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 31.12.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 07.02.2024 from 10 am onwards.

ALUR-HASSAN: F4870, F4941, F5407, F5429, F5434, F5447, F5460, F5465, F5541, F5579, F5694, F5752, F5756, F5761, F5774, F5779, F5782, F5783, F5793, F5801, F5808, F5820, F5821, F5828, F5857, F5869, F5875, F5880, F5909, F5919, F5922, F5928, F5929, F5930, F5942, F5957, F5958, F5959, F5969, F5979, F5988, F5991, F5997, F6011, F6021, F6037, F6040, F6044, F6058, F6059, F6061, F6064, F6069, F6073, F6075, F6076, F6079, F6084, F6087, F6088, F6097, F6110, F6114, F6115, F6116, F6117, F6128, F6135, F6146, F6163, F6170, F6173, F6175, F6176, F6187, F6192, F6194, F6195, F6493, F6496, F6497, F6504, F6508, F6513. **ARAKALAGUD:** F12443, F12577, F12614, F12729, F12792, F12822, F12842, F12843, F12860, F12864, F12879, F12900, F12929, F12931, F12949, F12974, F12975, F13005, F13017, F13020, F13021, F13025, F13036, F13039, F13040, F13052, F13061, F13064, F13070, F13073, F13085, F13086, F13094, F13097, F13099, F13109, F13120, F13133, F13138, F13143, F13155, F13163, F13181, F13186, F13189, F13191, F13358, F13360, 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Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 17.02.2024 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, MRS Plaza, Nill, Thannirhalla - Circle, Opposite Manjunatha Kalyana Matapa, Hassan, Karnataka - 573201. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

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Al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab militants killed in airstrikes in Somalia carried out by the US

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY
Colombo	29	24	LC
Dhaka	32	27	SNY
Dubai	39	31	SNY
Houston	31	23	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY
London	24	13	LC
Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Melbourne	25	12	HR
Moscow	21	8	HR
New York	26	16	LC
Singapore	32	27	SNY
Toronto	19	11	LC
Washington	27	14	SNY

Israel loses 24 soldiers in deadliest day of Gaza war

Israeli soldiers carry the flag-draped casket of a reservist during his funeral at Mt. Herzl military cemetery in Jerusalem, Israel on Tuesday | AP

GAZA STRIP

ISRAEL said on Tuesday 24 soldiers were killed in the biggest single-day losses since the start of its ground war in Gaza.

Israeli reservists were preparing explosives on Monday to demolish two buildings near the built-up Maghazi refugee camp as well as the Israeli border when a militant fired a rocket-propelled grenade at a tank nearby. The blast triggered the explosives, causing both two-story buildings to collapse on the soldiers.

Israeli media said the troops were working to create an informal buffer zone, about a kilometre wide along the border to prevent militants from attacking Israeli communities near Gaza. Military spokesman Daniel Hagari said the mission was to clear buildings to "create the conditions" that would allow the residents of the south to return to their homes.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said an investigation was launched into the "disaster" and that Israel "must learn the necessary lessons." He vowed to press ahead until "absolute victory," even as Israelis are divided over whether it's possible to crush Hamas and free scores of captives.

Hours later, the military announced that ground forces had encircled the southern city of Khan Younis, Gaza's second largest. Witnesses said Israeli tanks and troops had also moved into Muwasi, a nearby coastal area that the military had previously declared a safe zone for Palestinians.

Inside Khan Younis, shelling hit Al-Amal Hospital, killing one person and wounding 10 others, according to Raed al-Nems, a spokesperson for the Palestine Red Crescent rescue service which runs the facility.

Netanyahu acknowledged that it was "one of the hardest days" of the war. "We are in the middle of a war that is more than justified…We are making big achievements, like the encircling of Khan Younis, and there are also very heavy losses," he later said. *Agencies*

US, UK hits underground storage locations of Houthis

WASHINGTON

THE US and UK militaries bombed multiple targets in eight locations used by Houthis in Yemen on Monday night.

The US and UK used warship- and submarine-launched Tomahawk missiles and fighter jets to take out Houthi missile storage sites, drones and launchers. The officials said Australia, Bahrain, Canada and the Netherlands contributed to the mission, including with intelligence and surveillance.

In a joint statement, the six allied nations said the strikes specifically targeted a Houthi underground storage site and locations associated with the Houthis' missile and air surveillance capabilities. They added, "Our aim remains to de-escalate tensions and restore stability in Red Sea…."

UK's Ministry of Defence confirmed that four Royal Air Force Typhoon jets struck "multiple targets at two military sites in the vicinity of Sanaa airfield" with precision-guided bombs. The strikes, said Defence Secretary Grant Shapps, were "aimed at degrading Houthi capabilities" and would "deal another blow to their limited stockpiles and ability to threaten trade." ~*AP*

Oppenheimer tops all Oscar nominees with 13; *Barbie* snags 8

After a tumultuous year, the Academy Awards showered nominations on Tuesday on Christopher Nolan's blockbuster biopic, *Oppenheimer*, which came away with a leading 13 nominations. Here are the other nominees in different categories

BEST DIRECTOR NOMINEES

- Jonathan Glazer, for *The Zone of Interest*
- Yorgos Lanthimos for *Poor Things*
- Christopher Nolan for *Oppenheimer*
- Martin Scorsese for *Killers of the Flower Moon*
- Justine Triet for *Anatomy of a Fall*

BEST ACTRESS NOMINEES

- Annette Bening for *Nyad*
- Lily Gladstone for *Killers of the Flower Moon*
- Sandra Huller for *Anatomy of a Fall*
- Carey Mulligan for *Maestro*
- Emma Stone for *Poor Things*

BEST ACTOR NOMINEES

- Bradley Cooper for *Maestro*
- Colman Domingo for *Rustin*
- Paul Giamatti for *The Holdovers*
- Cillian Murphy for *Oppenheimer*
- Jeffrey Wright for *American Fiction*

BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM NOMINEES

- *Io Capitano* (Italy)
- *Perfect Days* (Japan)
- *Society of the Snow* (Spain)
- *The Teachers' Lounge* (Germany)
- *The Zone of Interest* (United Kingdom)

BEST PICTURE NOMINEES

- *American Fiction*
- *Anatomy of a Fall*
- *Barbie*
- *The Holdovers*
- *Killers of the Flower Moon*
- *Maestro*
- *Oppenheimer*
- *Past Lives*
- *Poor Things*
- *The Zone of Interest*

No funds for Ukraine, US hosts allies' meet

WASHINGTON

FOR the first time since Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin established the international group to support Ukraine in April 2022, the US is hosting the monthly gathering of about 50 countries out of money, unable to send the ammunition and missiles that Ukraine needs to fend off Russia's invasion.

While waiting for Congress to pass a budget and potentially approve more money for Ukraine's fight, the US will be looking to allies to keep bridging the gap. "I urge this group to dig deep to provide Ukraine with more lifesaving ground-based air defence systems and interceptors," Austin said in opening remarks broadcast from his home.

The opening statement by video was the first public appearance from Austin, 70, who appeared slightly gaunt. Austin was hospitalised for two weeks after complications from the surgery. "Even though we aren't able to provide our security assistance right now, our partners are continuing to do that," deputy Pentagon press secretary Sabrina Singh said.

Additional air defence systems and munitions for them remain a top need of Ukraine, Singh added. The Pentagon announced its last security assistance for Ukraine on December 27, a $250 million package that included 155 mm rounds, Stinger anti-aircraft missiles and other high-demand items drawn from existing US stockpiles.

The US and approximately 30 partners are also continuing to train Ukrainian forces, and to date, have trained 1,18,000 Ukrainians, said Col. Marty O'Donnell, spokesman for US Army Europe and Africa.

Rishi Sunak's Rwanda bill suffers a blow in Upper House

LONDON

THE upper house of Britain's Parliament has urged the Conservative government not to ratify a migration treaty with Rwanda. It's a largely symbolic move, but signals more opposition to come for the stalled and contentious plan to send some asylum-seekers on a one-way trip to the African nation.

The House of Lords voted by 214 to 171 on Monday evening to delay the treaty that paves the way for the deportation plan. The treaty and an accompanying bill are the pillars of PM Rishi Sunak's bid to overcome a block on the deportations by the UK Supreme Court.

Members of the Lords, who are appointed rather than elected, backed a motion saying Parliament should not ratify the pact until ministers can show Rwanda is safe.

John Kerr, a former diplomat who sits in the Lords, said the Rwanda plan was "incompatible with our responsibilities" under international human rights law. "The considerations of international law and national reputation … convince me that it wouldn't be right to ratify this treaty at any time," he said. The vote has little practical impact, because the House of Lords can't block an international treaty, and the government says it will not delay. However, ignoring the demand could later be used against the government in a legal challenge. The Lords will begin debating the bill next week. Ultimately, the upper house can delay and amend legislation but can't overrule the elected Commons.

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TENDER NOTICE

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
Richards Town ((02263))
Yolee Mall 14, Pottery Road, Richards Town - 560 005.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledgor in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **30.01.2024 from 4.00 pm** onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre, without any further notice.

LIST OF PLEDGES:

Name of customer	Account no	Branch Name
Shalini Akki	42129661113	SBI Richards Town (02263)

Person wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following: Bidders should carry valid ID proof and PAN card.

Sd/-Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

UJVN LIMITED
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Telephone.: 0135 - 2763808 Fax- 0135 - 2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

Ref. No.: 109 **Date Extension Notice -1** Dated : 23.01.2024

Due to unavoidable reasons, the date mentioned in e-Tender No. 24/ EE(Civil) / MB-II / Chinyalisaur / 2023-24 invited by Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Maneri Bhali Stage-II, Chinyalisaur, Uttarkashi is extended as follows:-

Last Date of Submission of Tender on website: 05/02/2024 Upto 17:00 Hrs.

Last Date of Submission of Documents in Hard Copy: 09/02/2024 Upto 11:00 Hrs.

Date of Opening of Tender on website: 09/02/2024 at 15:00 Hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in"** **Executive Engineer (Civil)**

"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client has agreed to take on long term lease the Schedule property, from its owner **SREE SURYODAYA INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED (also known as SHREE SURYODAYA INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED)**, having its registered office at No.14/4,J.L.B Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysore- 570 004 represented by its director Mrs. Kavitha Shivananda Pai.

Apart from the said owner, if any person/s have any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, are hereby called upon to file their objection/s or claims with the undersigned (along with the photocopies of the documents based on which they rely for asserting their rights), **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a portion of the Ground Floor measuring 25394 sq.ft and Portion of First Floor measuring 25859 sq.ft totally measuring 51253 sq.ft (inner wall to inner wall) with all amenities and exclusive usage of area for loading/unloading, rights to use, occupy and enjoy the appurtenant areas along with usage of an area admeasuring 100 sq.ft on the terrace floor in the Commercial complex known as **'Vaishnavi Sapphire'**, constructed on the plot measuring 06 Acres 23 Guntas in Sy.No.97/2 (C) and Sy.No.98, presently bearing Municipal Nos.9,9/36 and 9/36/2 situated at Yeshwanthpura Village, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru – 560 022.

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client states that the following original documents in respect of Schedule Property have been misplaced: Regd., Sale Deed dated 28.05.2010, Document No.ABL-1-00445-2010-11, Book No.1, CD No. ABLD40 regd., on 28.05.2010 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Attibele, Bengaluru in respect of property bearing Plot No. 14 H of Attibele Industrial area, formed out of Sy No. 39 and 45, measuring 3025 Square feet have been misplaced/lost and is not traceable immediately. We hereby call upon the public if anyone found the above said document, kindly hand over to undersigned immediately and they may be suitable awarded, and also we further bring into the notice of the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said original document in respect of the Schedule Property, same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal Act. Therefore, we are call upon the general public not to deal with the Schedule Property on the basis of above said original documents which is standing in the name of M/s Arthur's Food Company Private Limited. The Certified copy of the Sale Deed bearing No. ABL-1-00445-2010-11, dated 28.05.2010 executed by M/s Stylish Footwear rep by its Proprietor Sri. K Senniappan, in favour of M/s Arthur's Food Company Private Limited will be obtained from the Sub Registrar office and same shall be treated as original title deed of M/s Arthur's Food Company Private Limited with respect to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the land known as Plot No. 14H of Attibele Industrial areas, formed by Sy No. 39 and 45 of Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District containing admeasurments 3025 Square meters (32561 Square feet), with an ACC Building 4500 Square feet and bounded as follows: **East by** : Plot No. 14G, **West by** : Nalla, **North by** : KIADB Road, **South by:** KIADB Housing Complex

A. P. LAW ASSOCIATES
No. 1642/28, 3rd Main 1st Cross
Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park)
Bengaluru-56002.
Mob: 7975989897/9844378777,
Date:23-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

To, **Sri. D. Sai Sandeep** S/o Devadas S, Aged about 23 years, R/at. # 9, Varanasi Main Road, Near Mother Teresa School, Anadapuram Extension, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560036,

LEGAL NOTICE

Under the instructions from my client Sri. Nagaraju S/o Late Narayanappa, aged about 59 years, residing at Mylapura Village, Jadienahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, I am issuing this legal notice as follows:

1. My client states that my client along with his family members were the absolute owners and in possession and enjoyment over properties bearing Sy.No.15/1 measuring to an extent of 1 acre and Sy.No.15/8 measuring to an extent of 3 guntas, both situated at Halasinakaipura Village, Jadigenhalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and they have acquired the above said properties through their ancestor Sri. Narayanappa and all the revenue documents like Mutation and RTCs were standing the name of my client and all were in possession and enjoyment over the property and you being the purchaser has got registered the sale deed in your favour and remaining balance amount of Rs. 18,00,000/- has paid by way of cheque bearing No.000029 dated 25/11/2023 drawn at HDFC Bank, NRI layout branch on 1/1/2024 and his bank has issued an endorsement as "payment stopped" and though my client requested but you have not paid the legally enforceable debt and he caused the legal notice dated 23/1/2024 through RPAD and Speed post and also by way of this paper publication in daily news paper Kannada prabha and Indian Express for your communication.

THEREFORE, I am hereby calling upon you to make the payment of the cheque amount of Rs. 18,00,000/- within 15 days from the date of receipt of this Legal Notice and if you fails to pay the cheque amount, my client will take up the matter before the court of law by filing the complaint as per Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and also for punishable under Section 420 of IPC for cheating in not paying the amount and you will be held responsible for the cost and consequences in the matter in the interest of justice and equity.

A.G.NAGARAJA, Advocate
No. 20, Ward No. 13, 1st Main, 1st 'A' Cross, AIR Station Layout, Behind Silicon City Hospital, Hosakote Town, Bengaluru Rural District - 562114. Ph. 9845426333
Email: agnattur@gmail.com
Dated: 23.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners namely **Sri. Farhan Yahya Nakhooda** (S/o. Sri. Yahya Huseinbhai Nakhooda and Smt. Zulie Nakhooda) and **Smt. Rashmi Nakhooda** (W/o Sri. Farhan Yahya Nakhooda), both are residing at No. 7, Modern Flats, 128 Wodehouse Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 005.

Any person having any manner of claim, right, title and interest over the Schedule Property are hereby notified to register their claim with copies of documents to the undersigned, within **07 days** from this date of Public Notice. If no claims or objections are registered, my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property from the owners. Any claims received beyond **07 days** will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential **Flat No. G-C**, having PID No. 91-80-91/3, situated in the Ground Floor of **"Cassia Court"**, having super built up area of 1183 Square Feet constructed on Property bearing No. 91 (Old No. 29), situated at **Coles Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore – 560 005**, and 01 (One) Covered Car Parking Space earmarked for **Flat No. G-C** in the basement along with an undivided share of 3.79% (671 Square Feet) right, title, interest in the land.

G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
No. 3, 4, 5 & 8, First Floor,
Abhayashrama Complex,
4th Cross, Wilson Garden,
Bangalore-560 027
Ph : 080-42194390, 9886359644

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Sri. B. RAMAKRISHNAN**, son of Balakrishnan is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner Smt. K. SARASA, wife of Sri. Chandrappa .M. It is represented by the owner that, the said Smt. K. SARASA, wife of Sri. Chandrappa .M had acquired the title to the Schedule Property in terms of Sale Deed dated 09-11-2005, registered as Document No. KRI-1-12033/2005-06, Book 1, stored in CD. NO.KRIDI68 in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore. It is represented by the owner that, she has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances except M/s.Shriram Housing Finance Ltd, Rajajinagara, Bangalore Via Memorandum of Deposit of title deed dated 29.05.2023.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Seven days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Katha No. 107/90/300, Site No.300, formed in Sy.No.90. measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1500 sq.ft, together with House comprising of Ground, First & Second floor, situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site No.305, **North by** : Site No.299, **South by:** Site No. 301.

KUMARA SWAMY .D, Advocate
No.9, J.M. Complex, 2nd Floor, office No.21,
1st Main, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-03.
Mob-9844730046, Date:22-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my client, **Mr. AVINASH T.G,** son of T. Gangaramaiah, residing at #466, 8th Main, 5th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057, wishes to declare that the original **Partition Deed dated 22-09-2007,** bearing Document bearing **No.SRI-1-02212/2007-08 in CD No. SRID70** in the office of SRO Srirampuram, has been lost/misplaced while travelling on a bus on 05-01-2024 in T. Dasarahalli. My client has filed a police complaint No. 0896370/2024 on 20-01-2024 with the Karnataka State Police E-Lost report.

Any person(s) in possession of the aforementioned document are requested to return it to me. Additionally, anyone with any claims or objections regarding the said property is invited to submit them in writing **within 7 days** from today to the undersigned.

MUTHURAJU. A B.A.L., LL.B.
ADVOCATE & SOLICITOR
No. 2/2, Sujatha Complex, 2nd floor,
Kalidasa Road, Near Commercial Tax Office,
Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore 560 009
E-Mail: advocatemuthuraj@gmail.com
Phone No: 98860 85563

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the General public that my client, ZEENATH UNNISA R/o Yelahanka, Bangalore - 64, is in desire to purchase the Apartment No.101/7, First Floor, 7th Block, BBMP Katha No. 213/101/7-SHIG-B, Ward No.03, situated Block No.7, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560 064. The seller PARTHASARATHY SESHAN has lost his original sale deed vide Document No. YAN-1-10263-2002-03, CD No. YNK-32, entered in Book I, on dated 18-01-2003 registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore. If anyone has the objection in the said matter any claims whatsoever for the same can forward their objection with relevant documents to the under signed within **7 days**. If no response/objections from the General public for this notice within the time prescribed further my client will conclude the transaction.

G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY, Advocate & Notary
No.61, 11th Cross, Kogilu,
Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
MC. No. 6833/2022

BETWEEN : Ajay Raghavan ...Petitioner
AND : Karthika ...Respondent

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

To,

Karthika T., D/o Srikandan Nair (Advocate), #79, 80, 4th A Main, 8th Cross, Sir M.V. Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore 560016.

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the M.C. No. 6833/2022, against you respondent in the Court of the Principal Judge Family Court at Bangalore. The above matter is posted **on 26.02.2024** and you are hereby directed to appear on at **11.00 A.M**, personally or through duly instructed advocate failing which the matter will be heard and decided Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 21.12.2023 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristeder, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Address of Petitioner's Counsel:
Legal Escorts, Advocates
No.28, 6th A Cross, Byralingappa Main Rd,
Chikkasandra, Bangalore-560057.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MAHE DIVISION, MAHE

No.1-7/PW/DBM/D1/2023-24 **dt.19.01.2024**

PRESS NOTICE FOR e Tender

On behalf of the President of India, tenders are invited on Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode from the Specialized Firms/Contracting Agencies by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Mahe for the following work.

Sl. No	NIT No.	Name of Work	Approximate Estimated Cost	Earnest Money Deposit	Eligibility of Contractor	Cost for Tender Schedule	Time allowed for completion
1	89/ EEM/ 23-24	Design, Installation, Erection & Commissioning of Sewage Treatment plant (STP) of 0.50 MLD capacity based on SBR technology including operation and maintenance for 5 (five) years beyond Defect Liability period of 2 (two) year at Rs.No.133/1 in Mahe 4th Call.	Rs. 4,78,34,132 (inclusive of GST)	Rs. 9,56,683	As per Eligibility and qualification requirement of Bidder specified in RFP document.	Rs. 5000/- + GST 5%	9 (Nine Months)

The detailed procedure is available in the Press notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** only by those eligible Tenderer who are having valid ikey and Digital Signature Certificate.

i) Availability of NIT : **From 10.00 A.M. on 22.01.2024 to 3.30 P.M. on 12.02.2024**
ii) Closing time for submission of e-tender : **12.02.2024 - 4.00 P.M.**
iii) Date & time of opening of e-tender : **13.02.2024 - 10.30 A.M.**

Please contact e-Procurement cell, **3rd floor, Chief Secretariat, e-tender help desk for guidance in Phone No.0413-2220225, 0413 2220262 & 1800 8070 2232 (Toll free) mail id: support-cproc.pon@nic.in**

For clarification regarding tender Contract Department No. -0490 2333280.
Email id: pwdmahe@gmail.com

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IN THE COURT OF IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 726/2023 (CCH-05)

1. Smt. Renu Devi Jalan, D/o. late. Dr. Banwarilal Tainwala, BL west, 25th floor, FL-W2, 67, Christopher Road, Gobinda Khatick Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700046. Rep By her G.P.A Holder Sri RAVI KANTH TAINWALA, **2. Sri. RAVI KANTH TAINWALA**, S/o. late. Dr. Banwarilal Tainwala, No.35, wheeler Road Cross, Cox Town, Bangalore-560065. **3. Sri RAJESH TAINWALA**, S/o. late. Dr. Banwarilal Tainwala & Late. Sushila Devi Tainwala, No.255, 2nd 'D' Cross, 2nd Stage, Domlur, Bangalore. ... **PETITIONERS -V/s- NIL ... RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named filed this Petition under Section 371 and 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 for the grant of Succession certificate in respect of the Debts and Securities of the deceased named Smt. SUSHILA DEVI TAINWALA who died intestate on 27.06.2022 in Bangalore in favour of the Petitioners in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by mother of Petitioners.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **22.02.2024** at **11:00 A.M.** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

PPF Account bearing No.1164586201, in the name of the deceased Smt. SUSHILA DEVI TAINWALA in Post office, Frazer Town Branch, BANGALORE -560005, with a balance amount of Rs.43,91,724/-.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, on this 23/01/2024

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address for Service: **B.B. SUDHIR**
Advocate
No. 334, 9th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagara, Bangalore-560038

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **Smt. Meenu W/o Manjunath C, R/at No.C-1504, Club Meadows, Begur Hulimavu Road, Opposite to Village Hyper Market, Akshya Nagar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560068** my client intends to purchase the below scheduled immovable property from its owner **Smt.Lakshmi Venkatesh W/o. T.S. Venkatesh.** If any person/s having any objection or claim may send their objections with all supportive documents to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client would proceed to purchase the schedule property, as if there is no claim or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that and piece of parcel of the Immovable Property consisting of land with building bearing C.I.T.B. (B.D.A) Site No.790, presently having BBMP PID No.57-213-790 situated at 17th 'C' Cross, 37th Main Road, Sarakki (J.P. Nagar) VI Phase Extension, Bangalore – 560078 (previously within the Limits of Ward No.57 of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, presently comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.178 and within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar's Office, Kengeri Division, Bangalore), measuring East to West: 7.62 meters (25 feet) and North to South: 12.19 meters (40 feet) in all 92.88 Square Meters (or 1000 Square feet) together with residential building comprising of Ground Floor measuring 56.50 Square Mtrs and First Floor measuring 56.50 Square Mtrs with RCC roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Cement Brick Wall, hone wood used for doors and windows with all civic amenities and bounded on East by : Site No.791, West by : Site No.789, North by : Site No.771, South by : Road

And the objectors may also approach

Sri. Shivashankara A, Advocate
No.22/12A, 3rd Cross, Chanukya Layout, Opp. Manyatha Tech Park, Nagawara, Bangalore-560045.
Mob. No.9480401348

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **M/s. SLV ENTERPRISES** Rep. by its Proprietors **Mr. HOOVE GOWDA** and **Mrs. VIMALA M. G.**, No.158, Phase 1, Classic Orchards, J. P. Nagar 8th Phase, B. G. Road, Bangalore-560076, have entered into an Agreement of Sale with **M/s. MONA MINIATURES PVT. LTD.** Rep. by its **MD - Mr. AJAY KISHORE MERCHANT** Plot No.131, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Jigani Link Road, Bangalore562158, currently residing at No.10/B, Suvas Apartments, 68F, Nepean Sea Road, Rungta Lane, Mumbai-400006, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder. If any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, share/s, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **07 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person/s are the sole and absolute Owners of the said Property and all future claim/s will be untenable and my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Industrial Property bearing **Plot No.131** of Bommasandra Industrial Area in Sy.No.97, Property / E-Swathu No.4753107475, situated at **Hebbagudi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District**, the Land / Plot area measuring 4044 Square Metres, bounded on the : **East: Plot No.130; West: Plot No.132; North by: Plot No.122G; South by: KIADB Road;**

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-51. M: 9845546676/080-41643307

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Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No.	Specification No.	Description of Works / Materials	Due Date and Time for Submission of Tender
1	Coal (Ship) - 149 Dated 19.01.2024	Performance Monitoring Services of TANGEDCO chartered vessels engaged for coastal transportation of thermal coal in East Coast of India involving sea legs from Vizag/ Gopalpur and Kakinada to Ennore / Chennai / Karaikal/ Tuticorin on account TANGEDCO for a period of 18 months.	01.02.2024 Upto 14:30 Hours.

The Tender Specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO websites: **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app at free of cost.** Tender will be opened through the NIC Portal.

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Market Watch

Market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms comes down to ₹366 lakh crore, a drop of ₹8 lakh crore from previous session closing

MARKET FALLS 1.5% , WIPES OUT ₹ 8 LAKH CRORE

ARSHAD KAHN @ New Delhi

INVESTORS lost a whopping ₹8 lakh crore on Tuesday as the country's equity market crashed for the second time in less than a week.

BSE Sensex declined 1.47% (1053.1 pts) to close at 70,370.55 and the NSE Nifty50 was down 1.54% (333 pts) to 21,238.8 on Tuesday on persistent FII (foreign institutional investors) selling amid muted global sentiment and valuation concerns.

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The wipeout in investors' wealth can be attributed to all-around selling in the market. Broader markets, which were holding their forte so far, registered a sharper fall than the headline indices. The NSE midcap and smallcap indices fell 3% each on Tuesday. "Selling by FIIs due to reasons like high valuation and mixed results for the earnings season so far, along with recent escalations in tensions in the Middle East and Red Sea, prompted investors to book profit from the recent rally," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services. As per provisional NSE data, FII's net selling of equities stood at over ₹3,100 crore on Tuesday. Shares of HDFC Bank, the biggest culprit behind last Wednesday's fall, plunged another 3% on Tuesday to close at ₹1,431 apiece.

Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research) at Mehta Equities, said reports saying SEBI has drafted a paper to impose tightened ultimate beneficial ownership norms for overseas investors with effect from February 1 have worried FIIs. Reports say funds that are unable to comply with new norms may sell Indian equities up to ₹2 lakh crore in next six months.

Analysts say signs of a rate cut in the US not happening sooner than expected in making investors uncomfortable with current valuations. They say the selling pressure to continue as a record rally of 3 months is weighing on investors' sentiments to book profits.

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Ajit Mishra, SVP - technical research, Religare Broking, said the pace of fall shows more pain ahead and the 20,800-21,000 zone may offer some support. "Earlier, we were seeing private banking majors facing the heat but it is cascading to the other sectors and to the broader indices. We recommend keeping a check on leveraged positions and maintaining shorts too," added Mishra.

Zee share loses 1/3rd value as Sony deal collapses

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ZEE Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) shares lost one-third of their value in the single trading session of Tuesday.

They plunged up to 35% intraday after Sony Group's decision to end the $10 billion merger and downgrading of the stock by brokerages. The company's m-cap fell below ₹15,000 crore mark.

The sell-off is said to have intensified after a news report alleged market regulator Sebi's probe revealed Zee promoters, including Punit Goenka, had siphoned off ₹800-₹1,000 crore from group firms.

The shares of Zee hit a fresh 52-week low of ₹152.5 on the NSE before settling at ₹160.9 apiece at the end of Tuesday's session, down 30.5% from previous day's closing. On January 1, the shares were trading at ₹285 apiece.

Ashwin Patil, senior research analyst at LKP Securities, said termination of merger resulted in a fall of Zee shares as it was held for long time hoping it will propel the merged entity as the biggest media house in India.

"Apart from that, Zee is operationally facing lot many challenges in the form of subdued advertising business, depleting viewership share in its key markets like Hindi GEC, Tamil and Marathi. Competitive pricing in subscription business and slow growing OTT business with competition from the biggies. Therefore, the stock is seeing a free-fall and may see some buying post we see a further fall in it," added Patil. Zee's net profit came down to ₹48 crore in FY23, from ₹956 crore in FY22 and ₹793 crore in FY21.

Over two years after it was first announced, Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) on Monday terminated the merger deal with ZEEL over leadership concerns and differences in previously agreed conditions. Sony is also seeking $90 million in termination fees from Zee.

Direct tax to GDP ratio climbs to 6.11% in FY23

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's direct tax to GDP ratio climbed to 6.11% in the financial year 2022-23 (FY23) from 5.62% in the financial year 2013-14, the government said on Tuesday.

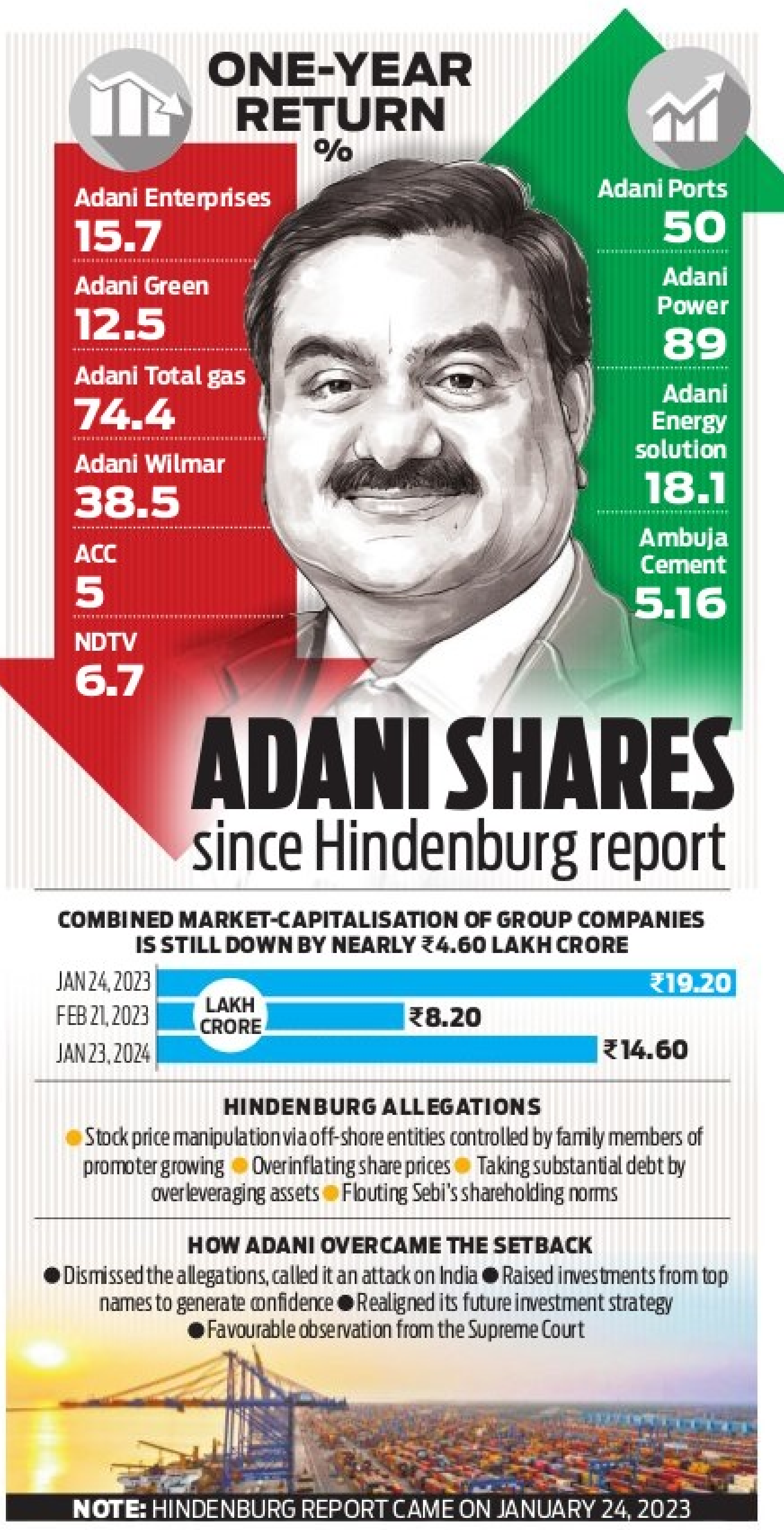
Meanwhile, the cost of collection observed a marginal decline, dropping from 0.57% of the total collection in FY14 to 0.51% in FY23.

According to the recently released Consolidated Time-Series data by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) for the financial year 2022-23, there has been a significant 160.52% increase in net direct tax collections, soaring from ₹6,38,596 crore in FY14 to a substantial ₹16,63,686 crore in FY23.

"Direct tax to GDP (gross domestic product) ratio has increased from 5.62% in the financial year 2013-14 to 6.11% in the financial year 2022-23. The cost of collection of taxes has decreased from 0.57% of total collection in the the financial year 2013-14 to 0.51% of total collection in FY23," the tax department said in a statement.

In addition, there has been a notable increase in gross direct tax collections, which surged by over 173.31%, escalating from ₹7,21,604 crore in FY14 to ₹19,72,248 crore in FY23.

Besides this, the total number of income tax returns (ITRs) filed in FY 23 stood at 7.78 crore, registering 104.91% surge compared to the 3.80 crore ITRs filed in the financial year 2013-14.



HINDENBURG ALLEGATIONS

- Stock price manipulation via off-shore entities controlled by family members of promoter growing
- Overinflating share prices
- Taking substantial debt by overleveraging assets
- Flouting Sebi's shareholding norms

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- Dismissed the allegations, called it an attack on India
- Raised investments from top names to generate confidence
- Realigned its future investment strategy
- Favourable observation from the Supreme Court

NOTE: HINDENBURG REPORT CAME ON JANUARY 24, 2023

Zomato-backed Curefit lays off 120 as part of restructuring exercise

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ZOMATO-backed Curefit has fired about 120 employees as part of a restructuring exercise. This layoff comes at a time when start-ups are struggling to raise funds.

In a statement to TNIE, Curefit Healthcare said, "As part of our regular annual operating planning process, we have reduced some redundant positions with the aim of streamlining operations. This is aimed at improving productivity and setting us up for profitability in FY25. We have done this with thoughtful consideration and with the interest of creating long-term value for stakeholders." The fitness firm Curefit's restructuring exercise has impacted employees across its brands- Sugarfit, Cultfit and Carefit.

As per Tracxn report, the start-up in 2022 raised $1.22 million in Series-F and its annual revenue as of March 2023 stood at ₹959 crore. So far, its equity funding stood at $655 million and as of May 23, 2022, it was valued at $1.55 billion. The start-up's major investors include Tata, Accel, Chiratae Ventures and Kalaari Capital, among others. Founded in 2016 by Mukesh Bansal and Ankit Nagori, its offerings include video-based live and on-demand fitness, yoga and meditation sessions. Last month, B2B ecommerce platform udaan fired 120 employees as it is focused on enhancing its growth.

As per India Start-up Outlook report by InnoVen Capital, 78% founders are optimistic about the fundraising environment in 2024, up from 42% in 2023.

Ashish Sharma, managing partner, InnoVen Capital India, said, "2023 was yet another challenging year for start-up ecosystem, with a weak funding environment and a tough global macro."

The report added that 82% founders believe that focus on building sustainable business models has been a key impact of the funding slowdown, echoing the same sentiment as last year. The tightening funding environment has led to a correction in valuations. Despite the sluggish funding environment, 85% of the founders are optimistic about raising next round at a higher valuation this year, as against 75% last year.

> **Founders optimistic about fund**
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Byju's net loss widens to ₹8,245 cr; likely to cut valuation by 90%

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

Edtech firm Byju's saw its net loss widening to ₹8,245 crore in FY22 from ₹4,564 crore in FY21.

The company on Wednesday filed its FY22 financials with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) about 22 months after the end of FY22. Total income grew 2.2x in FY22 to ₹5,298.43 crore from ₹2,428.39 crore in the year-ago period.

Citing continuing net losses from operations and accumulated losses, the auditor has observed uncertainty related to its ability to continue as a going concern. However, the auditor opined that the management has undertaken various measures to improve its operating financial condition and it is in the process of securing necessary funding arrangements and exploring sale of assets as needed. As per sources, Byju's is looking to raise $150 million-$300 million soon, and that it is willing to cut valuation to nearly $2 billion, which is nearly 90% less than its previous valuation at $22 billion.

Recently, BlackRock slashed Byju's valuation to $1 billion. For Byju's, both Aakash and Great Learning have been performing well, as they grew 40% and 77%, respectively, after acquisition. Excluding WhiteHat Jr and OSMO, the firm saw 3x growth in total income in FY22. Byju's had acquired Osmo for $120 million and WhiteHat Jr for $300 million. WhiteHat Jr reported revenue of ₹295 crore in FY22, down from ₹326.67 crore in FY21. Its loss before tax widened to ₹2,877 crore in FY22 from ₹1,549 crore in the year-ago period. Both its underperforming assets- WhiteHat Jr and OSMO, amounted to nearly 45% (₹3,800 crore) of its losses.

Q3FY24RESULTS

Karnataka Bank reports net profit of 10% to ₹331 crore

CHENNAI: Karnataka Bank reported a net profit of ₹331 crore in the December quarter (Q3FY24) with a growth rate of 10.11 % on a year-on-year basis, compared to ₹301 crore during the same period last year.

The bank's operating profit stood at ₹540 crore, witnessing a 1.57% growth on a yearly-basis. Its primary source of revenue- net interest income stood at ₹827 crore in the quarter against ₹834 in the same period last year. The Mangaluru-based bank's net interest margin (NIM) went down 35 basis points to 3.46%, compared to 3.81% last year, while advances grew 9.53% to 69,740.97 crore. Net profit for the nine month period ended on December 31 stood at 1,032.04 crore, increasing 34.87% and operating profit stood at ₹1,663.52 crore, increasing 9.26%, net interest income stood at ₹2,464.69 crore, increasing 6%.

Gross non-performing assets (GNPA) jumped 3.64% in the December quarter from 3.28 same period last year. Net NPA has gone down to 1.55% from 1.66%. Provision coverage ratio stood at 80.75%.

It has plans to raise nearly ₹700 crore through issue of equity shares by qualified institutional placement, preferential Issue, rights issue or any other permissible mode of capital issue, it said in a regulatory filing on Tuesday. Bank's board approved rising equity capital of ₹1,500 crore last September out of which ₹800 crore has been raised. *ENS*

Axis Bank reports 5% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹6,491 crore

CHENNAI: Axis Bank on Tuesday reported a 4.91% jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹6,491.66 crore, dragged down by higher operating expenses.

The lender's standalone net profit for the October-December period grew less than 4% at ₹6,071 crore. Core net interest income jumped 9% to ₹18,087 crore, while non-interest income was up 22% to ₹5,555 crore. Total assets jumped 14%, while the net interest margin narrowed to 4.01% from 4.26% in the year-ago period, and 4.11% in the preceding quarter. Overall operating expenses increased 32% to ₹8,946 crore during the quarter, driven largely by non-staff spends, and the bank management said these are investments being done for the future.

The bank's credit-to-deposit ratio went up to a high 92% during the quarter, despite an overall deposit growth of 18%. Cost of deposits will continue to grow, he said, adding that there will be a spill-over of the hikes into the first quarter of the next fiscal. Overall provisions stood at ₹1,028.34 crore as against ₹1,437.73 crore in the year-ago period. *ENS*

REC reports 13.5% growth in consolidated net profit at ₹3,308 cr

NEW DELHI: State-owned REC Ltd on Tuesday reported a 13.5% growth in its consolidated net profit to ₹3,308.42 crore for the December 2023 quarter, mainly on the back of higher revenues.

The company's net profit was ₹2,915.33 crore in the same quarter last year. Its income rose to ₹12,071.54 crore in the quarter from ₹9,795.47 crore in December quarter 2022.

The company also approved the incorporation of a project-specific special purpose vehicle as a wholly-owned subsidiary of REC Power Development & Consultancy Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of REC Ltd) for the selection of a successful bidder as transmission service provider (TSP) for Eastern Region Expansion Scheme-XXXIX project allocated by the Ministry of Power through tariff based competitive bidding process. Besides, it also approved the sale and transfer of the entire shareholding of six subsidiaries (power transmission projects), presently held by REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL) to the successful bidders selected through tariff-based competitive bidding process.

Meanwhile, REC Limited has been designated as the overall implementing agency for the Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana. Announced by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, under the scheme one crore households will get rooftop solar across the nation. *ENS*

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JAPAN

BOJ MAINTAINS ULTRA-EASY MONETARY POLICY

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) on Tuesday maintained its ultra-easy monetary settings. The country's central bank signalled for phasing out its huge stimulus, suggesting that an end to negative interest rates was nearing. BOJ Governor Kazuo Ueda gave no hints on whether the bank would pull short-term interest rates out of negative territory at its upcoming meetings in March or April. He said the likelihood of Japan sustainably achieving the bank's 2% inflation target was gradually increasing. The BOJ Governor pointed to recent steady rises in service sector prices. He added that there was high uncertainty on whether a positive cycle of rising wages and inflation would fall into place. BOJ's hawkish tilt triggered a rebound in the Japanese yen and pushed up the short-term government bond yield to a one-month high. Investors priced in an increasing chance of an end to negative rates in March or April.

SINGAPORE

CONSUMER PRICE INFLATION JUMPS 3.3%

The consumer price inflation in Singapore jumped 3.3% in December year-on-year, official data showed on Tuesday. The consumer price gauge rose 3.2% in November. Even before the hike in sales tax and carbon taxes in January this year, the disinflation process had come to a halt in December. The stronger Singapore dollar has helped curb imported inflation, but domestic cost pressures continue to brew. The schemes to adjust wages upwards and changes to the pension fund are expected to keep inflation pressures elevated. Headline inflation in December was at 3.7% compared with the same month last year, higher than economists' forecast of 3.5%. The central bank will next review its monetary policy on January 29. The Monetary Authority of Singapore will likely keep settings unchanged to contain inflation pressures.

THAILAND

LOWERS GDP GROWTH PROJECTION TO 2.8% FOR 2024

The economy of Thailand is expected to grow 2.8% this year, a sharp downgrade from an earlier forecast of 3.2%, the country's finance ministry said on Tuesday. Gross domestic product (GDP) expansion last year was also down significantly, seen by the ministry at just 1.8%, compared to 2.7% seen earlier. The economy expanded 2.6% in 2022 and 1.5% in the July-September quarter of 2023 from a year earlier. Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin, also finance minister, has expressed his commitment to revive the economy with an injection of 500 billion baht ($14.05 billion) this year by transferring 10,000 baht ($281) to 50 million Thais to spend within six months. The government is seeking to boost tourism in a move to offset weakness in exports, another crucial sector, which was projected to contract 1.5% last year.

Airtel prepays ₹8K cr deferred spectrum liability

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARTI AIRTEL has prepaid ₹8,325 crore towards part prepayment of the deferred liabilities pertaining to spectrum acquired in the 2015 auction to the Department of Telecom, the company said on Tuesday.

The telecom service provider won spectrum worth ₹29,129.08 crore in the auctions that were held in March 2015. The company had paid ₹11,374.7 crore for the spectrum, while the upfront amount due for the same was ₹7,832.20 crore.

"Bharti Airtel has prepaid ₹8,325 crore to the Department of Telecom (Government of India) towards part prepayment of the deferred liabilities pertaining to spectrum acquired in the auction of the year 2015, which were at an interest cost of 10%," the company said in a statement.

Meanwhile, Airtel's wireless subscriber gain of 3.52 lakh pushed up the telecom service provider's user base to 37.81 crore in October2023, according to TRAI data.

Its rival, the country's largest telecom service provider Reliance Jio added 31.59 lakh mobile users, while Vodafone Idea lost 20.44 lakh wireless subscribers in October.

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **27.02.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **26.02.2024 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Smt. Padma.P.V** No.C 101, C Block, Sidvin Grace Apartment, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, NGEF Layout, Malathahalli, Bengaluru-56. **Branch : T Dasarahalli**	New No. 45, Old No. 6, formed out of Sy. No. 75 of Jalahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as 1st Main Road, Bhahubali Nagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 2 of Jalahalli, with PID No. 2-119-45, Banglaore. **East to West : 48 feet & North to South :** $\frac{28+50}{2}$ **feet,** **East by :** Site No. 19, **West by :** Site No. 5, **North by :** V.P. Road, **South by :** Site No. 16 & 23.	**Rs. 1,62,00,000/- (in words One Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 16,20,000/- (in words Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,84,66,530/- & 18.01.2024** **Notice Date 18.01.2024**	**27.02.2024** **10 : 00 AM To 11 :0 AM**
02.	**Sri. S. Prakash Babu** No.27, "Nisarga" Old No. U-92, 6th Cross, Opp. Garden Society Public School, Pipeline, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-03. **Branch: Mahalakshmipura**	New No.27, Old No. U-92, 6th Cross Road, Pipeline Opp Garden City Public School, Malleshwaram, BBMP Ward No. 06 of Dathatreya Temple, PID No. 6-47-27, Bengaluru. **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet** **Total : 1500 Sq feet.** **East by :** Property No. 12, **West by :** Property No. 14, **North by :** Conservancy Road **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 1,68,00,000/- (in words One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 16,80,000/- (in words Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,80,64,465/- & 17.01.2024** **Notice Date 18.01.2024**	**27.02.2024** **10 : 00 AM To 11 :0 AM**

Date & time of inspection : 23.02.2024 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : 26.02.2024 Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website ie. ,**www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in**, on **27.02.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **26.02.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.**

Date: 23.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04, T.S.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

'e'-Tender No. & Date.	Name of Work	Ranging (approx.)	Bid document download start date
EP No. 86 & 87 / CGM(E)/ TC/ T3/ O & M Div.XI / 2023-24, Dtd: 23.01.2024.	T,E,T and Comm of i) existing 6.6KV, 300HP, BHA 700 HP pumpsets 600HP submersible pump sets ii) 33/6.6KV, electrical substation including existing 4 nos of 3150 KVA power transformers, electrical panels, cables, 33/KV over head line for emergency pumping arrangements at foreshore of Nagarjunasagar near Puttamgandi including 4 months MoM at K'Pur, N'Pally and G'kondla whenever sufficient inflows started to Nagarjunasagar reservoir under O&M Division- XI, Sahebnagar.	**Rs: 158.69 Lakhs & Rs. 156.27 Lakhs**	**24.01.2024 @ 3.00 PM**

The Tenderers are requested to upload the information on the Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen on **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. T.S.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ

ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾಆನೆ/17/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.01.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ **ನಾನ್‌ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ನೌಕರರ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು** ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಲು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮ 1999-2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಹ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆದಾರರು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **25.01.2024 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.02.2024ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **23.02.2024 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು (ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂನ ಬೆಲೆ **ರೂ. 1,000/-** (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ). ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27.02.2024ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **01.03.2024 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಅಥವಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ

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BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal)

BESCOM invites tender for the following **Enquiry No.BESCOM /2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT97** For "Preventive and Breakdown maintenance of all makes of DAS and Non DAS RMUs of all configurations in South Circle area of BESCOM for a period of two years on total turnkey basis" Bid documents available on **24.01.2024** onwards. Last Date for Bid submission on **13.02.2024** at **15:00** hrs. Opening of Bid Document on **14.02.2024** at **15:15** hrs. The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Bidders can take assistance with KPP helpdesk contact numbers (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.

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General Manager (Ele.,)
Procurement, BESCOM

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.:KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT813/CALL-3 Date:20.01.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited for the work of "**Repair and Refurbishment of M/S Edwards make condenser vacuum pump (model: SHR22500) by providing the 1st Stage Impeller and Dynamic Balancing of Rotor Assembly". EMD: Rs.16,250/-**. Period of contract: **12 Months.** Last date for submission of tender through e-portal is **29.01.2024 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Tender documents may be downloaded from the GoK e-Procurement website: **htpps://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (TM), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary District, Karnataka, Contact Mobile No: +91 9448290592.**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. A R Margu (Borrower),** # 816, Coconut Garden, Near Sharada School, T Dasarahalli, Behind Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru 560057 **Also at : Mr. A R Margu,** Total Tools and Equipments P Ltd, **Designation:** BDM, **Department:** Marketing, D 389, 1st Cross 1st Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru 560058, **Also at : Mr. A R Margu,** Flat-804, 8th Floor, Mahaveer Desire Apartments, Chikkasandra Village, Yeswanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru-560022.	**Loan Account No 666615540 Rs.10,19,677/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on 30.11.2023**	**10.01.2024** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2023**	**Schedule A: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted **Sy.No.28/1** measuring **0-06 guntas,** vide Conversion Order No.ALN.SR(N)291/2003-04, Dated: 17-04-2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.12, Bangalore which is bounded on the: **East by :** Remaining Portion of the Same Sy.No.28/1, **West by :** Halla & Land Belonging to Subramani, **North by :** Property in Sy.No.28/2, **South by :** Government Road. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted **Sy.No.28/2** measuring **1 acre 0-06 guntas,** vide Conversion Order No, ALN SR(N)217/2003-04, Dated: 17-04-2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.12, Bangalore which is bounded on the: **East by :** Property in Sy.No.28/4, **West by :** Halla, **North by :** Property of Chowdappa, **South by:** Property in Sy.No.28/1. **Schedule B : 0.61%** undivided right, title, interest in the Schedule A Property mentioned above which would work out to **450.66 square feet** approximately of the Schedule A Property in the subject matter of this Sale Deed. **Schedule C :** Apartment bearing **Flat No.804, Katha No.4316,** on the 8th Floor, measuring **Super Built Area of 1073 Square feet** in the building **"MAHAVEER DESIRE"** constructed on the Schedule A Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally including common area with **One Car Parking Space No.804.** The construction is of Ceramic Flooring. Aluminium Windows and Teak wood and Sal wood frames and Doors, separate Electricity, Common Water including common area rights.
2	**Mr. Arun G Nath (Borrower),** No.12, DRC Building, Hennagra PO, Yerandahalli, Anekal, Bengaluru 562106, **Also at : Mr. Arun G Nath,** SFO Technologies Private Limited, **Designation:** Supervisor, **Department:** Supervisor, **Employee No:** 186, Plot No 130, 4th Phase, KIADB Industrial Area, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bengaluru 560099, **Also at : Mr. Arun G Nath,** No 305, L2B2, KHB Flats, Suryanagar, Anekal Road, Bangalore 562106.	**Loan Account No 603024464 Rs.2,24,380/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only) as on 30.11.2023**	**10.01.2024** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2023**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the **Kamataka Housing Board at Suryanagar Project,** in land bearing various survey Nos of Iggaluru-Banahalli of Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring approximately **283 Acres** and acquired under three notifications viz., KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/15/98:99 dated 14.1.1999 KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/13/98:99 dated 14.1.1999, and KA GRU MUM/BHOOSVAA VI 2/90:91 dated 10.10.1990. East to West : 21.50 Metres, North to South : 36.65 Metres. And having a total area of 787.98 Sq Mtrs and bounded on: **East by :** Block No.3 LIG type-II, **West by :** Block No.1 LIG type-II, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Pathway & Block No.7 LIG Type-II. **Schedule B :** The vendor having sold **1/(23 + 1 shop)i.e. (787.98/1409.76)X58.00=32.42 Sq Mtrs** undivided interest in all of the above property to the purchaser. **Schedule C :** All those premises being a Residential Apartment/Apartment/Tenement bearing **No: 305** on the **Third Floor of Block No:2, LIG TYPE-2** consisting of **23 and 1 Shop,** residential apartments/ in the Multistoried Building/Block constructed on the property described in Schedule 'A' hereto (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external wall between such levels). **Schedule of Tenement Referred to** the boundary schedule of the apartment bearing no: 305 L2B2 is bounded on: **The East by :** Flat No.302 L2B3, **The West by :** Entrance Lobby, **The North by :** Flat No.304 L2B2 & OS, **The South by :** Flat No.306 L2B2 & OS Containing Kitchen, Hall, 2 Bed rooms, Bath & Toilet 1 nos, approximately measuring 58.00 Sq Mtrs, super built-up area and joint undivided interest/ ownership in the common space, passages, pipes drains and staircase.
3	**(1) Mr. Nayak Debraj, (Borrower),** S/o Fanibhusan Nayak, Fulbagan Colliery, A B Pit Kendra, Pandabeswar, Barddhaman, West Bengal -713346, **Also at :** Concentrix Daksh Services India Private Limited, **Designation:** Senior Quality Analyst, **Department:** TTQ, No 55, Divyasree Towers, Bannerghatta Main Road, KEB Colony, New Gurappana Palya, Jayanagara 9th Block, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru-560076 **Also at:** Convergys India Services Private Limited, **Designation:** Senior Quality Analyst, **Department:** TTQ 55, Divyashree Towers, Bannerghatta Main Road, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560029. **(2) Mrs. Nayak Surabhi (Co-Borrower),** 8/3 Priyadarshini Parishar, Nehru Nagar, Borg Chhattisgarh, Motilal Nehru Nagr Bhilai, Chhattisgarh 490020, **Also at:** Convergys India Services Private Limited, **Designation:** Team Leader, **Department: IT,** No 155, Diyasree Towers, Bannergatha Main Road, Bangalore- 560076 **Also at :** Concentrix, **Designation:** Team Leader, **Department:** IT, Divya Shree Tower Concentrix, Bannerghatta Road, BTM Bengaluru-560076. **both are residing at :** 83/1, 4th Cross, Rainbow Garden, Jigani Road, Begihalli, Opposite HP Petrol Pump, Bengaluru Rural -560105. **Also at :** Flat-024, Ground Floor, Vmaxs Chalet Ananthnagar Road, Vaddrapalya, Near Super Market, Electronic City 2nd Phase, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562107.	**Loan Account No** **(1) 666210567 Rs.24,31,431/-** **(2) 670159835 Rs. 65,924/-** **(3) 673555006 Rs.11,58,977/-** **(4) 679606692 Rs. 6,57,079/-** **Total Rs. 43,13,411/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Only) as on 30.11.2023**	**12.01.2024** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2023**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Sy.No. 19/1,** measuring: **0-08¾ Guntas Out of 0-30 Guntas** of Land Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And bounded as follows: **East by :** Property belongs to yellamma's Share, **West by :** Property belongs to Nagarathanamma's Share, **North by :** Land belongs to Chinnaswamy, **South by :** Property belongs to Vasundara Layout. **Schedule B : 523 Sq.feet,** of right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule "A" property. **Schedule C :** All that piece' and parcel of **residential Apartment Flat No.024, Ground Floor,** of the Building called **"V-MAKS CHALET"** Apartment, having **Super Built up area of 1162 Sq. Feet,** together with **Covered Car Parking area. With 523 S.q.Feet** of Undivided share, **Khatha Serial No.6637, Nagara Sabha Katha No.8/6,18/6,19/1,GF/024,** duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, in Converted Sy.No.19/1, Situated at Ward No.27, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Fittings : 2 Wardrobes, Kitchen Cabinet, 3 Fans, 1 Geyser.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 24.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shivamooga District, Shivamogga.

PHONE: - 08182-271101/221010/222082; /FAX: - 277082;
E-MAIL: - ka.shivamogga.dudc@gmail.com

No: SMGDC-DUDC/CSS2/51/2022 Date: 23.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Commissioner Shivamogga District, Shivamogga, (hereinafter referred to as The Purchaser) invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Shivamoga CC, Bhadravathi and Sagara CMC of Shivamogga District in Karnataka State detailed in the Table below. Tender documents may downloaded from Karnataka public Procurement Portal website (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).

1. Last date and time for tender queries - 29.01.2024, 5.00 PM **2**. Last date and time for receipt of tender - 09.02.2024, 5.30 PM **3.** Date and time for opening technical bid - 12.02.2024, 11.00 AM **4.** Date and time for opening financial bid - 17.02.2024, 11.00 AM

Sl.No.1. Brief Description: Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Shivamogga, CC Limits of Shivamogga District in Karnataka State. (Indent No. DMA/2023- 24/ IND0463/CALL-2) **Approximate value of goods & services per year(In rupees):** 4,56,20,000 **EMD(In rupees):** 6,78,900 **Delivery Schedule:** As given in tender document

Sl.No.2. Brief Description: Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Bhadravathi, CMC Limits of Shivamogga District in Karnataka State. (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/ IND0464 /CALL-3) **Approximate value of goods & services per year(In rupees):** 2,26,30,000 **EMD(In rupees):** 3,39,500 **Delivery Schedule:** As given in tender document

Sl.No.3. Brief Description: Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Sagara, CMC Limits of Shivamogga District in Karnataka State. (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/IND0530/CALL-2) **Approximate value of goods & services per year(In rupees):** 1,13,15,000 **EMD(In rupees):** 2,00,000 **Delivery Schedule:** As given in tender document

Sd/- Project Director, District Urban Development Cell,
Shivamogga Dist, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.117/01/ksmca/23-24/1101

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate No. 141 for 4000 shares of RHI Magnesita India Ltd. (formerly Orient Refractories Ltd.) under folio no. A1800, bearing Distinctive No. from 1416109 to 1420108 standing in the name of A. Prameela has been Lost/ misplaced and the holder of the said Equity Shares has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate. Any person who has a claim/ found in respect of the said Shares should lodge the same with the Company at its Registered office within 15 days from this date else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate to the aforesaid applicants without any further intimation.

Name and Registered Office address:
RHI Magnesita India Ltd.,
Unit No. 705, 7th Floor, Lodha Suprmus,
Kanjurmarg Village Road, Kanjurmarg
(East), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Smt.M.SARASWATHI** aged about 60 years, W/o M.Srinivasa Murthy Residing at No.40, Kalappa Block Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property. To bring the Notice of the general Public that Original sale deed vide Registered as Document No. 454/1986-87 stored in Volume No: 2469 page No 4, of Book-1 dated 11.08.1986 registered in the Bangalore South Taluk Sub-registrar office, Bengaluru in this Document Second Page (only one Page or Last page) is missing /lost/misplaced in respect of the Schedule Property in this Connection, police complaint has been lodged on 22.01.2024, complaint No : 08928264/2024

Any Person/s, Firm, Company, institution or Organisation has any Claim are holding the afore mentioned Document , they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 Days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

Schedule Property

All that piece and Parcel of the Property Vacant Site No.190 (One Hundred and Ninety), Avallahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed by Writers and Artists House Building Co-operative Society Limited at the 3rd Phase, Vishwabharathi Housing Complex layout, Girinagar, Bangalore Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar palike, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 80 feet, North to South : 50 feet, bounded on

East by : Road
West by : Site No 197
North by : Private Land
South by : Site No 191

Aswath B, Advocate
#36, (317/C) 9th A Main Road, 40th Cross,
Jayanagar 5th Block, Bangalore -560041
Contact No : 9901944099
e-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike,
N.R.Squre, Annexe Building-3, Bengaluru-560002.

No: DCF/PR-1676/2023-24 **Date: 22.01.2024**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Citizens of Bengaluru that the Inspector General, Subsidiary Training Centre (STC), Border Security Force (BSF), AFS-Yelahanka, Bengaluru, has submitted an application to the undersigned for removal of trees standing at STC, BSF, Yelahanka, Bengaluru for Widening of the Road and for the Safety of Infrastructure Buildings at STC, BSF, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. The details area given below.

<table>
<tr><td>Name of the Project</td><td colspan="4">Widening of the Road and for Safety of Infrastructure Buildings</td></tr>
<tr><td>Name of the Agency</td><td colspan="4">Border Security Force</td></tr>
<tr><td>Purpose for removal of Tree</td><td colspan="4">The trees are standing within the Project area for Widening of the Road and for Safety of Infrastructure Buildings inside the Subsidiary Training Centre, BSF, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="5">Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS readings</td><td>Sl. No.</td><td>Latitude N</td><td>Longitude E</td><td>Location</td></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>13.129629</td><td>77.603867</td><td rowspan="4">Subsidiary Training Centre Premises, BSF, Yelahanka, Bengaluru</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>13.130802</td><td>77.605101</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>13.131862</td><td>77.604675</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>13.131964</td><td>77.604875</td></tr>
<tr><td>Enumeration of trees
• Total No. of trees standing in the project area</td><td colspan="2">141 Nos (Annexure-1)</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">Description of Trees, Species, Location, Area, etc., are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all (www.bbmp.gov.in)</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Total No. of trees proposed to be removed</td><td colspan="2">141 Nos (Annexure-1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Mode of Communication of comments
(Public can send their comments either by E-mail/ Post/Hand)</td><td colspan="4">Address: a) The Deputy Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer, BBMP, N.R.Square, Bangalore-560002.
E-mail id: dcfbbmp12@gmail.com
b) The Assistant Commandant/ADM, Bengaluru.
E-mail id: stcblr@bsf.nic.in
*Comments communicated directly to Asst. Commandant/ADM, should also be marked a copy to the Tree-Officer/DCF, BBMP.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Deadline for filing objections</td><td colspan="4">Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Newspaper
*Objections/Comments/Suggestions should be relevant and specific to the project.</td></tr>
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In view of the above, the suggestions/objections/comments are invited from citizens under section 8 (3) (vii) of the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976.

Sd/-
Tree Officer & Deputy Conservator of Forests,
BBMP, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOST OF SALE DEED)

This is to inform the general public that **USHA RANI N D/o. Nagaraja CS,** Owner of the Below Mentioned Property and have lost the original sale deeds dt: 27.01.2020 reg as document number PNY-1-9194-2014-15 (I9194) registered on 24.01.2015, Exucuted by Manjuala MN to the favour of Usha Rani N , Registered at Peenya sub register office, Bangalore in respect of the property bearing SY.no. 06 Katha No 18 Assessment No. 79/4 Mallasandra Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North In this regard complaint has been lodged at Bagalagunte Police Station Bangalore lost report number PO2195200600040.

If anyone finds the original sale deeds, kindly handover to below registered address.

USHA RANI N
D/o. Nagaraja CS No. 18 Babanna Layout
Shettihalli, Hesaraghatta main road
Bangalore - 560057. M : 8105902489

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT -STAGE II)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2023-24/DA/WORK_INDENT1012/Call-3 Date: 20.01.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal)

Sealed Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for **Providing and installation of dam safety instruments for Kali project at Kadra dam (Phase-II).** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 22.23 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-.** Last date and time for reciept of tender: **27.01.2024, 17:00 Hrs.** Contract period: **6 Months** (Excluding monsoon). Further details can be had from the office of **Executive Engineer (Civil), Kadra Division, KPCL, Kadra-581396, Uttara Kannada Dist. During office hours. Ph: 08382-256334.**

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala)
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695014
Tele:0471-2945646, 2945600
website: www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, e-mail: eptenders.kmscl@kerala.gov.in
CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No. KMSCL/EP/1135/2024 **Dated : 22.01.2024**

e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	**T524(R)/ 2024**	Dialysis Consumables, Apheresis Machine, Digital Dental X-Ray Unit (Pediatric), Decontamination Autoclave, Surgical Instruments for Renal Transplantation	N.A.	31.01.2024 5.00 p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/DA/WORK_INDENT551/Call-2 Date: 20.01.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through e-procurement portal) (Two Cover System)

Item rate tenders are invited through KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for **"Improvements to Dam Health Status of Bommanahalli Pickhup Dam and Tattihalla Dams"**. Approx. Value of works: **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 1,00,000/-.** Contract period: **6 months (3 months monsoon period and 3 months non-monsoon period)**. Last date for receipt of tenders: **29.01.2024, 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (C)NAGJHARI, KPCL, Dam & Power House Division, Ambikanagar-581363, Dandeli Taluk, Karwar District, Mobile No.: 9449599109.**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

KAMALANAGAR BRANCH
No.353/A & 354, West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079.

DEMAND NOTICE
Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Kamalanagar Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

1 **Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. R Venugopala S/o. Late Mr. Ramachandrappa M,** Residing at No.17, 10th main Road, Cross, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026. **2. Mrs.Sowmya B N W/o. Mr. R Vengupala M,** Residing at No.17, 10th main Road, Cross, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026 **Date of NPA on 23/12/2023**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.49,87,211.00 (Forty Nine Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand two Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 27/12/2023 + interest and exprenses thereon.
Mortgaged assets: Part & parcel of Residential property at Site bearing no. 387, having PID No. 60000541563 BDA e-Khatha No. BD007S200000742 situated in the layout 'The Green Valley" carved in Sy.No.9,10/1,10/8,10/10,10/2, 10/3,11,13/1,13/5A,13/5B,13/6,&40 situated at Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060 mes E-W 9.15 Mtrs and North to South (8.50+8.42/2 Meters. Total area 77.41 Sq mtrs (833 Sq ft) East by p meteres wide road, on the west by Site no. 386; on the north by Private property; On the South by Site No.388.

2 **Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. R Venugopala S/o. Late Mr. Ramachandrappa M,** Residing at No.17, 10th main Road, Cross, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026. **Date of NPA on 23/12/2023**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.41,96,367/- (Forty One Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred and sixty seven Only) as on 27/12/2023 + interest and exprenses thereon.
Mortgaged assets: Part & parcel of Residential property bearing no.17, having PID No. 44-6-17, Sital area mes E-W Northern side 15 feet and Southern side 16-6 feet in total 1216 sqft along with residential house constructed there on comprising of GF+FF having a builtup area of 2080 sq ft Ward no.44, Ram Jagajeevan Nagar **bounded by:** East by Narasaiah's property;, on the west by subbamma's property; on the north by Road; On the South by Conservancy.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 28.12.2023, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

BANGALORE-MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY
No. 5, Second Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No:BMICAPA/CLU-04/56/2023-24/1593 Date: 23-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961)

Smt. M. Savitha W/o Nanjundegowda. K.M has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agriculture"** Zone to **"Residential"** purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy.No: 267/14 Extent 01Acre - 02Guntas of Kesare Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following:

1) If this land is developed, therein will develop sites / houses will be available to all.
2) If these lands are developed job facilities will be available to all sectors of labours.
3) If these lands are developed the surrounding area will also get developed.
4) If these lands are developed, good roads civic amenity sites and parks etc., will be available for general public.
5) If these lands are developed and layout is formed thereon, it will help the workers working nearby Mysore, in obtaining residential sites / houses in the said lands.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his / her objection to **Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru** in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary,
B.M.I.C.A.P.A., Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/3218/Adverto/2023-24

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

Can Fin Homes Ltd
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879, Mob:7625079131/7625079457
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9 (1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13-02-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 60,59,615/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Raghavendra G and Mr. Arun K R (Borrowers) and Mrs. Kalavathi K (Guarantor),** as on 23.01.2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.67,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,70,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.4/4, Property Situated at Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 38+30.9/2 Feet, North to South 38+45+54/3 Feet totally measuring 1573 Sq.Ft. and Bounded on East by : K H Ramakrishnappa's property, West by : Gopalappa property, North by : Road and South by : Raghavendra's property

Encumbrances : NILL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx **Link for participating in e-auction :www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre RACPC HSR Layout
No.241, 19th Main Road 4th Sector HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102.
Mob No. 9972361099, Email: racpc.hsr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers :Mr. Bhagath B K,** S/o. Kalase Gowda,
Demand Notice date : 19.01.2023 **A/c. 40460226196**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.50,39,269/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine only) as on 17.01.2023 with interest from 18.01.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 19.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs. 53,00,311/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Three Hundred and Eleven only) as on 16.01.2024+ interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy.No. 79, New Sy.No. 79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy. No. 80/4, measuring about 23 Guntas,(converted for residencial purpose vide conversion Certificate No. ALN (E)(B)SR:112/2009-10, dated 06.04.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measures about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Land in Sy.No. 78, West by: Land in Sy.No. 79/1 and Sy. No. 80/3, North By: Road, and South by: Land Sy. No. 79/1.
SCHEDULE "B": 360 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
SCHEDULE "C": **Flat** bearing **No. 428, Block-C** in the **Fourth Floor,** property SL. No. **150200400100820311,** measuring about **1080 Sq.ft.,** super built-up area, containing **Two** bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with **One** covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "**PINNACLE**" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

2. **Name of the Borrowers :Mr. Unnam Rajesh, S/o.** Poorna Chandra Rao Unnam,
Demand Notice date : 20.10.2023 **A/c. 40538151440**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 48,66,104/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred and Four only) as on 19.10.2023 with interest from 20.10.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 19.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs. 49,77,275/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand TwoHundred and Seventy Fiveonly) as on 16.01.2024+ interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy.No. 79, New Sy.No. 79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy. No. 80/4, measuring about 23 Guntas,(converted for residencial purpose vide conversion Certificate No. ALN (E) (B)SR:112/2009-10, dated 06.04.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measures about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Land in Sy.No. 78, West by: Land in Sy.No. 79/1 and Sy. No. 80/3, North By: Road, and South by: Land Sy. No. 79/1.
SCHEDULE "B": 328 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
SCHEDULE "C": **Flat** bearing **No. 023, Block-B** in the **Ground Floor**, Property SL. No. **150200400100820217,** measuring about **984 Sq.ft,** super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with **One** covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "**PINNACLE**" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

3. **Name of the Borrowers :Mr. Unnam Rajesh, S/o.** Poorna Chandra Rao Unnam,
Demand Notice date : 20.10.2023 **A/c. 40545518173**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 51,47,046/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand and Forty Six only) as on 19.10.2023 with interest from 20.10.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 19.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs. 52,64,636/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty FourThousand Six Hundred and Thirty Sixonly) as on 16.01.2024+ interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE "A": As mentioned in Sl. No.2 Schedule A
SCHEDULE "B": 351 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No. 024, Block-B in the Ground Floor, Property SL. No. 150200400100820218, measuring about 1053 Sq.ft, super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "PINNACLE" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

4. **Name of the Borrowers** : **Mr. Ramu K S,** S/o. K R Srinivasan & **Mrs. Smitha K Murthy,** W/o. Ramu,
Demand Notice date : 18.10.2023 A/c.38142065545
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 77,24,987/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven only) as on 17.10.2023 with interest from 18.10.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 19.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs. 79,02,552/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred and FiftyTwo only) as on 16.01.2024+ interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property:
SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers Nos. 5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A, 26,27 and 28 B.B.M.P. Katha Number No. 1324/866/5, Situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Measuring East to West 183.5 + 165.3//2 Feet and North to South 223 + 147/2 Feet and bounded on the: East By: Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout and South By: Property belonging to Smt. Vijayamma.
SCHEDULE "B": 344.4 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE "C": (SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS SALE AGREEMENT : A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No. 311, Situated on Third Floor in Building known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on the Schedule-A property with a super built up area of 1230 sft having R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish), Wood Windows / Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever with Common use of approach to car park area and staircase, and bounded on the East By: Open to Sky, West By: Corridor, North By: Flat No. 310 and South By: Flat No. 312.

5. **Name of the Borrowers** : **Mr. Ramu K S,** S/o. K R Srinivasan & **Mrs. Smitha K Murthy,** W/o. Ramu
Demand Notice date : 18.10.2023 A/c. 38139592714
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.74,93,684/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four only) as on 17.10.2023 with interest from 18.10.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 19.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.76,64,984/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty FourThousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four only) as on 16.01.2024+ interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY : As mentioned in Sl. No.4 Schedule A
SCHEDULE "B": 333.2 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE "C": (SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS SALE AGREEMENT : A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No. 309, Situated on Third Floor in Building known as **"MIDHILA DELUXE"** constructed on the Schedule-A property with a super built up area of 1190 sft having R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish), Wood Windows / Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever with Common use of approach to car park area and staircase, and bounded on the **East By**: Open to Sky, **West By**: Corridor, **North By**: Flat No. 308 and **South By**: Flat No. 310.

6. **Name of the Borrowers** : **Mr. Shyamdev Prasad** S/o. Bramdev Pandit,
Guarantor: Sri.Chandrashekar D S/o. Doddegowda,
Demand Notice date : 19.10.2023 A/c. 39931562689
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.**1,21,09,545/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Five only) as on **17.10.2023** with interest from 18.10.2023 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 19.01.2024
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 1,24,13,957/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty FourLakhs ThirteenThousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Sevenonly) as on 16.01.2024+ interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property:
SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential converted land bearing Sy. No. 115/4 (Conversion Order No. BDis:ALN(S)SR(KT)233/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, dated 03.03.2005), in all measuring 1 Acre & 20 guntas, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, vide BBMP Khatha No. 4857/115/4, Ward No. 198- Hemmigepura, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East**: Yelamma Temple and Vidyapeetha land, **West**: Road & Maramma Temple land and remaining portion of land retained by Owner, **North**: Buddanna's land and **South**: K.R. Timmaiah's land and remaining portion of land retained by Owner.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : Flat No. **D-002** in **Ground Floor** in the Apartment building known as **"LINEA SUNFLOWER**" having a super built up are of **1741** Sq. Ft., and containing **3 Bedroom** along with an exclusive right to use terrace area **124** Sq. Ft., Totally measuring **1865** Sq. Ft., attached to the flat along with One Exclusive right to use of Covered Car Pak bearing No. **D-002** (super built up area includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use). standing name of Mr. Shyamdev Prasad, S/o. Bramdev Pandit.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the undivided share of 857.16 Sq. Ft., in the "A" Schedule Property.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon. The borrowers /mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :19.01.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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DCB BANK

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have availed loan/s facility(ies) from DCB Bank Limited by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities). Consequent to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets. DCB Bank Limited For the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower/ guarantor, loan account no.,loan amount	Secured property address	1.Demand notice date 2.Outstanding dues
Mr K Charanteja Reddy **\Mrs. K LEELAVATHI** **Resident At-**No 101 1St Main 1St Cross Munivenkatappa Layout,Nagavara,Bangalore Karnataka, PIN Code -560045. **Loan Account Number: DRHLBLR00490724** **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs: 49,14,040/-	All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing no.003, 'A' Block in the first floor' in the residential apartment building known as " URBAN LOTUS", having super built up area of 1063 Sq.Ft along with the undivided shar of 317.837 Sq.ft together with one covered parking space in the basement for constructed on land bearing Sy.No.80/2 measuring an extent of 36.73 guntas , out of 2 Acres 9 Guntas , situated at Doddanagamangala village, BegurHobli , Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore District and Bounded on :East By : Road,West By : Corridor,North By : Flat No.G-002,,South By : Flat No. G-004	**1. 16/01/2024** **2. Rs: 58,70,686/-** **As on 16-01-2024**
M/S SAIDEEPAK TRADERS **Mr. Indrakumar Mrs .Nagaveni** **Resident At-**Katha No 547 Karenhalli KasabaHobali ,Aralumalige Doddaballapura, Banglore Karnataka ,India 561203 **Loan Account Number: 07156100000046 07156200000268 ,07156500000037** **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs: 25,57,280/- Rs:5,02,000/- Rs:4,95,000/-	All the piece and parcel of Immovable property Property No. 79, Kh.No 31-D/79, 3/547/31/D/79/547/31D, Karenahalli Village Kasaba Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore,Built Area of 875 Sq.ft East West 25 Sq.ft , North South 35 sq.ft Bounded By.East By : 14 Ft road,West By : Property Belongs To B. Ramaiah,North By : Property Belongs To Manjulamma,South By : Property Belongs To Kadaguru Gopalappa	**1. 18/01/2024** **2. Rs: 33,60,084/-** **Rs: 2,37,359/-** **Rs: 6,99,176/-** **As on 18-01-2024**
Mr Murugesh R **M/s M N ENGINEERING WORKS** **Mrs. KUMUDHA R** **Resident At-**No 07 West HegganahalliGrama Hegganahalli Bangalore North Viswaneedam Bangalore , Karnataka,PIN Code -560091 **Loan Account Number: DRBLBLR00510227& DRBLBLR00494749** **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs: 6,00,000/- Rs: 36,28,889/-	All that piece and parcel of the western portion site no.07, Khata No.75/1, situated at hegganahalli Village YeshwanthpuraHobli Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 15 x 45 ft in all measuring 675 Sqft Now comes under BBMP and Bounded on the :East By : Eastern Portion Site No.07,West By : Site No.08,North By : Road, South By : Site No.14	**1. 16/01/2024** **2. Rs: 3,29,255/-** **Rs: 40,42,676/-** **As on 16-01-2024**
Mr Raghavendra Reddy **Mrs. ANITHA T** **Resident At-**No 17/1 9Th Cross Kr Layout ,Jp Nagar 6Th Phase,Bangalore, Karnataka PIN Code -560078 **Also At** :FLAT NO-508 MAHAVEER ,RESIDENCY 4TH FLOOR, 18TH MAIN J P NAGAR 5TH ,PHASE BANGLORE, Bangalore-560078 **Loan Account Number: HCHEBLR00020290** **Loan Amount Sanctioned;**Rs: 13,80,698/-	All that piece and parcel of Flat No . 508, situated in the Fourth Floor , Constructed in the schedule property in property bearing Site no. 164/1, formed in Sy.No 164/1, situated at Bilekahalli Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk , Measuring abut 1350 Sq.Ft super built up area , R.C.C Roof with Mosaic Flooring , Cement Brick Walls , Honne wood Doors and steel windows , with all civic amenities , consisting of hall ,2 bedrooms , kitchen and 2 toilets, with balcony basement and a car parking situated at Bangalore Karnataka and bounded as follows:East By:Passage and Flat No .504,West By : Set Back,North By : Flat Bearing No.507,South By : Set Back.	**1. 16/01/2024** **2. Rs: 17,53,976/-** **As on 16-01-2024**

You the borrower/s and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. **Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset** within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

DATE:24/01/2024-,PLACE:Bangalore **for DCB Bank Ltd,Authorized Officer**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act 2002, read with provision to Rule 6(2) & rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor **" will be sold on as is where is "As is what is basis" and Whatever there is"** for the recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s Secured Asset/s Dues/ Reserve Price/ e-Auction date, time, EMD, and Bid increase amount are mentioned below.

BIDADI BRANCH

Name and Address of The Borrower/ Guarantors Borrower: M/s. Maruthi Ready Mix, Sy No:26, Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109, **Factory Address:** Entagana Halli, Kunigal Road, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **Borrowers: (1) Sri. H.Melegowda** S/o. Hanumanthaiah, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **(2) Smt. D.M.Pushpa** W/o Sri. H.Melegowda, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **Guarantors : (1) Sri. H.Melegowda** S/o. Hanumanthaiah, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **(2) Smt. D.M.Pushpa** W/o Sri. H.Melegowda R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109.

Description of the Immovable Property :Item no: 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/36, measuring East to West 42 Ft and North to South 42 Ft, totally measuring 1764 sq ft, situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.

Item no: 2: All that piece and parcel having Khaneshumari No:123/37, measuring 42+38/2 Ft, North to South 42+46/2, totally measuring 1760 sq ft Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District both properties bounded by East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by : Site no:35, South by : Private Property.

Balance Outstanding As On **13.01.2024**	**A/c No's:** **67350600000647 Rs. 1,71,89,683.52/-** **67350600000528 Rs. 84,82,252.50/-** **67350600001704 Rs. 23,89,678.13/-** **67350600000603 Rs. 9,46,304.63/-** **Total: Rs. 2,90,07,918.78 /- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and Seventy Eight Paisa only) plus charges with interest from 13.01.2024 to till date of realization.**
Date, Time & Portal For E-auction (With Unlimited Extension Of Five Minutes Duration On Each Bid) And Bid Incremenet Amount.	**DATE 27.02.2024 TIME: 10 AM to 06 PM** **Bid increment: Rs 20,000 /-** **www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**
Reserve Price And Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	**Reserve Price: Rs. 57,10,000/-** **(Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand only)** **EMD: Rs 5,71,000/-**
Last Date And Time Of Receipt Of Emd And Bank A/C Details With IFSC For Transfer Of EMD	Please see the terms and conditions through the below mentioned link

For details terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. and may also contact the authorized officer on 9972641569.

Date: 23.01.2024
Place: Mandya

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Regional Office, Bank of Baroda

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **16.02.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 8,02,29,027.76** as on **14.12.2023** plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Yambo Fibres Private Limited,** Sy.No. 75, Property No. 122/2, Bilwaradahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 **Also at:** B-9, Hirehalli Industrial Estate, Hirehalli, Tumakuru - 572168. **(2) Mr. Adnan Mavad (Director)**, #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. **(3) Mr. Abdulla Mavad (Mortgagor/Guarantor)** C/o Abdulla S Ahmed, #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - **IFSC CODE CNRB0002366)** to the credit of the Account Number **209272434**, **Canara Bank, ARM-I Branch, Bangalore on or before 15.02.2024, 05.00PM.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable / Movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing site no. 1/100/2 & 3, Old Khatha No. 324, CMC Khatha No. 229, BBMP Khatha no. 324/1/1/100/2,3, 19th Main road, 43rd Cross, 5th block, situated at Hennur village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru now in the limits of BBMP ward no. 24, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 66 feet totally measuring 2640 Sq.Ft. and consisting of 400 Sq.Ft. RCC building in the name of Abdulla Mavad and bounded on the **East by:** Private property, **West by:** Site no.2, **North by:** Private property and **South by:** 30 ft. road.	₹.233.60	₹.23.36	₹.1.00
2	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing site no. 39, New municipal corporation no.22, BBMP PID no. 96-219-22 (formed out of Survey no. 36/2, Assessment no.36/2, formerly bearing Khaneshumari no. 39), Khatha no. 36 of Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no. 22(Viswanatha Nagenahalli) Old ward no. 96 – Hebbal and measuring East to West on Northern side 30 feet, Southern side 34 feet and North to South on Eastern side 41, Western side 39 feet and comprising of 600 Sq. ft. asbestos cement sheet tenement in the name of Abdulla Mavad and bounded on the **East by:** Others property, **West by:** Property no. 40, **North by:** Others property & **South by:** road	₹.98.10	₹.9.81	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 22.01.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE SOUTH

Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 04.
BRANCH : JAYANAGAR 3RD BLOCK

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ON LINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructivepossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **JAYANAGER 3RDBLOCK BRANCH** of the **Canara Bank.,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **28.02.2024** for recovery o f **₹ 1,29,34,886.45** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six Rupees and Forty Five Paisa Only) plus interest as on 22.01.2024 due to the JAYANAGER 3RD BLOCK BRANCH of Canara Bank from **Borrower : M/S. GRB Associates.**

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank Jayanagar 3rd Block Branch, Bangalore or through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC Code CNRB00010409)** to the credit of the **account number 209272946,** Canara Bank Jayanagar 3rd Block Branch, on or before **27.02.2024 by 4.00 pm.** Date & Time of the E-Auction **28.02.2024 from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**

E-Auction Date : 28.02.2024

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing New No:18/1, Old No:278/E,PID No:9-12-18/1, measuring East to West (24ft 6 inches +29ft) / 2 , North to South 25 feet, situated at 8th C Main, A Block , Subramanya Nagar, Milk Colony, Rajaji Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore and **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** House No. 278/B, **North by :** House No. 278/D, **South by :** House No. 278/A.	Rs. 72,00,000	Rs. 7,20,000	Rs. 50,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www. canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager **JAYANAGER 3RD BLOCK BRANCH of Canara Bank,** No.69, 9th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore. **Ph. No. 080-26631598 / 9449860018** during office hours on any working day. Or service provider **M/s. Antares systems Limited,** having its registered address at No. 24, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwarnagar,Bangalore-560079, **e-mail adderess: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com, contact no: Land Line: 080-40482000/2100, Mobile: 8951944383.**

Date: 22.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

BASAVESHWARA ROAD BRANCH

Sona Towers, Ground Floor, Besides Manipal Hospital,
Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052. Ph : 22259826,
Fax : 22264776, E-mail : cb10448@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank Basaveshwara (Millers) Road Branch,** Bengaluru-560052. will be sold "As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **28.02.2024, 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of **₹ 25,38,010.88/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Ten and Paisa Eighty Eight Only) as on 19.01.2024 with further interest/ charges due to the Canara Bank Basaveshwara (Milleres) Road from **Borrower (S) Address : 1) Sri Krishna Kumar Harihara Iyer,** S/o. Late Harihara Iyer, **2) Smt. Radhika .V,** W/o. Sri Krishna Kumar Harihara Iyer, **both are residing at :** Flat No 408, 3rd Floor, Gajanand Mandir Apartment, 3rd Cross, Venkataswamappa Layout, (Earlier Thindlu Village area) Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560097.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank Basaveshwara (Millers) Road Branch, Bangalore or through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC Code CNRB0010448)** to the credit of the **account number 209272434,** Canara Bank, Basaveshwara (Millers) Road Branch, on or before **26.02.2024 by 5.00 pm.** Date & Time of the E-Auction **28.02.2024 from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**

E-Auction Date : 28.02.2024

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel immovable residential property bearing new BBMP khata No 747/57/58/1,2,3 Site nos. 1,2 & 3, previously Bytarayanapura City Muncipal Council Khata Nos.746/57/58/1 and 747/57/58/59/2 and 3, situated at Thindlu village Yelhanka Hobli ,Bangalore North Taluk , now in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagr Palike limits, Bangalore measuring East to West (130+120) /2 feet and North to South 88 feet in all measuring 11,000 sq.ft. **Bounded as East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Narasipura Gadi, **North by :** Private Property **South by :** Road. **Schedule 'B' Property (Property herein conveyed) :** All that piece and parcel of 3 bed room residential apartment/flat bearing khata no 747/57,58/1,2,3/31 TF-408, Privately numbered as No TF-408 Third Floor , in the multi storied building known as "Gajanand Mandir Apartment" with super built up area of 1300 sq ft (including car parking) and 300 sq ft of undivided interest of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land described in the "A" schedule property including one covered car parking area bearing No TF -408 in the basement with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages ,lobbies lifts , staircase and other areas of common use. **Details of property :** 1. Super built up area : 1300 sq. Ft (including car parking), 2. Undivided interest :Equivalent or 300 sq ft, 3. Walls: Solid Cement Brick, 4. Flooring: Marbel, 5. Cealing: R.C.C, 6. Doors: Main door Teak wood frame with teak finish door, other door frames with wood and flush doors, 7. Windows: Steel Frames with Glazes mirror, 8. Ventilators: Glass, 9. Floor :Third Floor flat no TF -408, 10. Amenities : Electricity , Water and Sanitary, **Boundaries : East :** Private property, **West :** Narsipura Gadi, **North :** Private property, **South :** Road.	Rs. 70,00,000/-	Rs. 7,00,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager **Basaveshara (Millers) Road Branch of Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9449862298** during office hours on any working day or service provider **M/s. Antares systems Limited,** having its registered address at No. 24, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079, **e-mail adderess: manohar.s@antaressystems.com, Mobile : 9686196756, Phone : 020-49352000.**

Date: 19.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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AKSHAYANAGAR BRANCH

357/3, 80 Feet Road (Near DLF Township), Akshay Nagar, Bangalore - 560114,
Ph : 080-26482216, M : 9653616782, E-Mail : ubin0916781@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale Notice of 15 days for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on dates mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower: M/s Nandi Foods and Beverages, Prop: C Padma, Address: No.96/3A, Hebbagodi, Rajanna Bldg Kammasandra Road, Electronic City post Bangalore 560100, **Guarantors: Mr. Nagendra,** No.19 Erappa Quarters, Hebbagodi, Electronic City Post Bangalore 560100	**Amount due : Rs.5,88,000** as on **12.01.2024** with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of property belonging to Mrs. C Padma Site No.14 property No.25, Khatha No.25/14, BBMP Khatha No.1721, New No.25/14-25-14 Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South , Bangalore measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 40 ft admeasuring totally 720 sq ft and **bounded by Boundaries: East:** Private Property, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 15,69,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Only)
EMD is : Rs.1,56,900/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred only)

2) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower: M/s St.Anthony Provision Store Prop: A Santhosh Kumar, Address: No.17, Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083. **Joint Borrower: Mr. Anthonyraj, Address:** No.46 Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083.	**Amount due : Rs. 15,94,000** as on **10.01.2024** with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site & Building belonging to Mr. A Santosh Kumar at Katha no 6, property no 24/3, Kammanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangaloremeasuring East to West 22 Feet and North to South 32 Feet Totally Measuring 704 Sq Ft **and bounded on: East by:** Antony Property, **West by:** Antony Property, **North by:** Philomina Property, **South by:** Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 15,07,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Only)
EMD is : Rs.1,50,700/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

3) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower: M/s Akash Provision Store, Prop: Jeevan M, Address: No.20, Chikkammanahalli, B G Road, Bangalore 560068, **Joint Borrower: Mr. Jeevan M** S/o Muthappa, No.123, B G Road, Near Church Chikkammanahalli, Gottigere, Bangalore 560083, **Guarantors: 1. Mr. Bobby Bhattaeharajee,** No.65 Near Church, Chikkammanahalli, B G Road, Bangalore 560083, **2. Mr. Muthappa** S/o Yagappa No.64, Near Church, Chikkammanahalli, Gottigere, Bangalore 560083.	**Amount due : Rs.18,81,000** as on **10.01.2024** with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site & Building Property No 64/22 belonging to Mr. Jeevan M at extent 2660sq ft, Assessment No.64/22, Katha No.64/2, 6 th Cross Road, Kammanahalli, Muttappa Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore 560083 measuring East to West 95 ft and North to South 28 ft admeasuring 2660 Sq Ft bounded by **East by:** Remaining portion of same property, **West by:** Remaining portion of same property, **North by**: Common passage in same property, **South by:** Remaining portion of same property.

Reserve Price is : Rs.1,19,87,000/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Only)
EMD is : Rs.11,98,700/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

4) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : **Borrower : Mr. Philip, Address : No. 97, St. John College Road, Near Church, Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083. Guarantor : Mrs. Anthoniamma, Address : No. 97, St. John College Road, Near Church Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083.**	**Amount due : Rs.24,67,000/-** as on **10.01.2024** with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site & Building belonging to Mrs. Anthoniamma, Site No. 63/3, Extent-1680 sqft, Assessment No. 63, Old katha No. 141,New Katha No. 141/1, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Private Property, Westby : Property belongs to Gabrial, North by : Road, South by : Same property number belongs to Pradeep Behara.

Reserve Price is : Rs.74,53,000/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Only)
EMD is : Rs.7,45,300/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fourty Five Thousand Three Hundred Only)

Date & Time of E-Auction : 14.02.2024 – Between 11.00 A.M TO 4.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

Last Date for Submission of EMD : The Bidders shall keep sufficient balance in their MSTC Global Wallet not less than the EMD amount to participate in the online Bid on or before the date and time mentioned hereunder.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact Mobile No. : 9480167901

Date : 23.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For Union Bank of India

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

E-mail Id: ddpi.edu.karcmn@nic.in Telephone No: 082226-222406
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿ5/02/ಶಾ.ಪ.ಸ/13/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–01–2024.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 85 ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ 99,71,247/– ಗಳಿಗೆ 1497 ರಿವರ್ಸಬಲ್ ಡೆಸ್ಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರಿಂದ ಇ– ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 18–01–2024 ರಿಂದ 31–01–2024 ವರೆಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ) ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸ ಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08226–222406 ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)
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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession **17-07-2023** of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in" on **28.02.2024, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 5,30,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Thousand only) to till date of realization and all other expenses including legal are also to be considered due to the Secured Creditor from Borrower : **1) Mr. N Venkatesh,** S/o. G. C. Narayana, Residing at 952/1665/1, 2nd Division, Venkatala, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64. **2) Mr. G C Narayana** S/o. Lt Chowdappa, Residing at 952/1665/1, 2nd Division, Venkatala, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64. **Guarantors : 3) Mr. N Kumar** S/o G C Narayana Residing at 952/1665/1, 2nd Division, Venkatala, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64.

The reserve Price will be **Rs. 73,55,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 7,35,500/- (10% of Reserve Price)**

Details of immovable secured assest to be sold : All part and parcel of residential property belongs to Mr. G C Narayana bearing Property No .952/1665/1, 2nd Division, Maruti Nagar, Yelanhanka Bangalore North, Bangalore measuring North to South 45 Sq Ft and East to West 30 Sq Ft totally 1350 Sq Ft. **bounded by : East :** Site No. 2, **West :** remaining Portion of same property, **North :** Site 6A, **South :** Road.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
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The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact BM : 9480167901.

Date : 23.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

Mayo Hall Branch
Ground Floor, Public Utility Building, Mayo Hall,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru-01

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Mayo Hall Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) M/s Absolute Built Concept Private Limited, Corp off: Flat No. 23 & 24, Sunrise Layout, Yelachanahalli, Bengaluru – 560062. Business Place at: No.1417, 12th main road,23rd B cross, 3rd block, East Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011. **2) Mr. Manikonda Srinivas Kumar** s/o V Krishna Rao, Director: M/s Absolute Built Concept Private Limited, Corp off: Flat No. 23 & 24, Sunrise Layout, Yelachanahalli, Bengaluru-560062. Business Place at: No.1417, 12th Main Road,23rd B cross, 3rd block, East Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011. **3) Mr. Dadi Venkata Krishna Vara Prasad** s/o Mr.Dadi Jagpati. Director: M/s Absolute Built Concept Private Limited. Corp off: Flat No. 23 & 24, Sunrise Layout, Yelachanahalli, Bengaluru – 560062. Business Place at: No.1417, 12th Main Road, 23rd B cross, 3rd block, East Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011

Nature and Type of Facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 30-11-2023
Cash Credit	300.00	13.50% pa at present	Rs.3,11,48,102.10 (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
Working Capital Term Loan	200.00	10.50% pa at present	Rs.1,77,87,554.49/- (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
Term Loan	3.40	10.00% pa at present	Rs.2,32,006.00 (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
Term Loan	15.00	10.00% pa at present	Rs.10,23,468.15 (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
Term Loan	22.50	10.00% pa at present	Rs.14,76,569.00 (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
Vehicle Loan	5.56	10.60% pa at present	Rs.1,17,683.00 (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
Vehicle Loan	5.56	10.60% pa at present	Rs.1,25,150.00 (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
Car Loan	12.50	10.35% pa at present	Rs.1,83,229.32 (inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023)
BGECLS	50.00	9.10% pa at present	Rs.34,09,165.00 (inclusive of interest up to 24.11.2023)
Bank Guarantee	200.00		

Security agreement with brief description of securities: a) Hypothecation of stock with 25% margin. **b)** Hypothecation of book debts not older than 90 days with 40% margin. **c)** Hypothecation of vehicles purchased out of Bank loan. **d)** EMDTD of all that piece and parcel of immovable property:

I) Bearing No. 22, former CMC Khata No. 323/290/45,BBMP Khata No. 344,BBMP Old Municipal Khata No.5/33/306/B/22/53/1/5, BBMP New Clubbed Municipal Khata No. 586/19/22/23/24/53/1/54/568/525, BBMP Old PID No. 185-W0314-1 formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No. 53/1 of Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 37 Feet and North to South 43 Feet & Bounded on East by : Site No. 23, West by: Private Property, North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Site No.21.

ii) Bearing No. 23, former CMC Khata No. 323/290/45,BBMP Khata No. 345/1/290/ 45/23, BBMP Old Municipal Khata No.345/1/290/45/23,BBMP New Clubbed Municipal Khata No. 586/19/22/23/24/53/1/54/568/525,BBMP Old PID No. 185-W0314-3 formed out of converted land bearing Sy. No. 53/1 of Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 43 Feet and North to South 53 Feet & Bounded on East by : Site No. 24, West by: Site No. 22, North by: 30 Feet Road, South by: Site No.20.

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SPORT

Tata Steel Masters: Joint leader Gukesh faces Gujrathi next

With 5 points in his kitty from 8 games, D Gukesh leads the standings along with Dutchman Anish Giri and Iranian-turned-Frenchman Alireza Firouza at Tata Steel Masters chess tournament in Wijk Aan Zee (The Netherlands). However, he has a tall task ahead of him as his countryman Vidit Gujrathi stands in front of him in the next round.

India players attend a training session in Hyderabad on Tuesday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

HOME DOMINANCE

Against a bowling attack that makes Rohit & Co invincible in India, England will have to produce something special to beat the hosts

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Hyderabad

WHEN Manchester United used to be good, there was this fear factor about them, especially at Old Trafford. It was said that teams lost matches while standing inside the tunnel before kick-off.

Facing India in a Test in India can be a bit like that. Especially if you hope to draw or win a series. The last visiting team to do that was England in the winter of 2012. Some, like Australia, have lost thrice while South Africa, West Indies, England, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka have lost the two times they have played here. Afghanistan's lone Test in India didn't enter a third day. Playing this Indian side in their own backyard is to willingly go inside a washing machine. It can be dizzying, confusing and chaotic.

In some of the other countries, matches can be played in slow motion. Here, that's not always possible. There is a tendency for matches to speed up and once the fast-forward button is pressed, visiting teams hurtle towards a loss. The India vs Australia Test in Delhi in 2023 was a case in point. The tourists were well placed at 2/85 after 18.5 overs. Less than 15 overs later, they were bowled out for 113 as they had lost 8/28 in a little over 70 deliveries. “They are really, really good bowlers, especially in these conditions,” Pat Cummins had said after the game.

“I thought they bowled really well. It's not easy out there,” Cummins quite accurately summed up the chore of playing the hosts' bowling in these conditions. When you are facing R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja — two all-time greats in this format — it's a bit like getting treated by two dentists in a single day. One itself can be a bit too much. Imagine two. An artist and a craftsman working the angles, making geometry their friend. Ball after ball. Hour after hour. Session after session. Batters imagine things and they start playing the man rather than just the ball.

The numbers back this up. As a pair, Jadeja and Ashwin have played 39 Tests at home. In these games, they have returned figures of 422 for 8665 at an average of 20.5 while striking at least once every eight overs. You extrapolate that over a day's play and their long unbeaten record makes sense -- teams, on average, get bowled out for 205 in 80 overs.

English pacer, Mark Wood, was being honest in his assessment when he called this series ‘a free hit' of sorts because the hosts are expected to win. “We know the challenge (of coming) here,” he said on Tuesday. “India very rarely loses at home. I think it's almost like a free hit for us where we can come in here and give it a good go.” Imagine that. This is England, a side high on vibes at the moment and even they were forced to take into consideration the hosts' absurd record. “In general, they have got all bases covered.” said Wood.

That's the other thing about their record at home. The two Rs, Ashwin and Jadeja, are two future hall of famers. But what has helped them is the fast-bowling carousel in the shape of Umesh Yadav, Mohammed Shami and Ishant Sharma. In that same period, Yadav (83 wickets in 27 matches while averaging 25.6 and striking every 49 balls), Shami (76 in 21; 22.1 and 42.6) and Sharma (49 in 24; 30.2 and 67.1) were the perfect foil for the two spinners. Ashwin and Jadeja may have invariably picked up wickets in every Test but the sheer dominance could not have been achieved without the pacers quietly hitting the stumps or winning lbw decisions.

Nowhere else was this more prominent than in the 2019 series against South Africa. Kagiso Rabada, Vernon Philander and Anrich Nortje were toothless. Meanwhile, Shami (average of 14.7) and Yadav (12.18) picked up 24 wickets across the three Tests. On wickets where Ashwin and Jadeja found a lot of joy, Shami even picked up a five-wicket in Kolkata. After the match, Rohit Sharma had said about Shami. “Shami, we've seen him in these conditions, not just today but previously as well... I still remember our debut together in Kolkata, where the pitch kind of... I wouldn't say (it was) like this but on day four, on day five, it was slightly lower and slower, and he knows how to bowl on those pitches.” The match Rohit was referring to was the nine Shami picked up against West Indies in 2013. It saw him castling batters six times. It's something the Indian bowlers are champions of in their own turf — breaching the defences and getting them bowled. In fact, the five Indian bowlers mentioned in this piece have had 168 bowled dismissals since the beginning of 2013. Nowhere else is it that high. So, the key has always been hitting the top of off, finding late inward movement and skidding off the surface (for pacers).

This combination has contributed to one of the longest unbeaten records in all of competitive cricket. If England are to have any chances of escaping it, they will have to guard their stumps.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rahul specialist batter, Dhruv or Bharat to take keeper's slot

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Hyderabad

A GENTEEL late winter, early afternoon sun was beating down at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium on Tuesday. The strip to be used for the Test wasn't covered (an indication of the strength of the sun). India were being put through their paces on the field, with both Rohit Sharma and Rahul Dravid overlooking proceedings. Even if it was an optional training session two days out from the beginning of the series, Jasprit Bumrah was the lone absentee.

Looking on from the outside, one big potential surprise was easy to miss. The hosts' slip catching practice. Shreyas Iyer, Yashasvi Jaiswal, KL Rahul and Shubman Gill were the designated catchers but the man with the gloves was Dhruv Jurel. Jurel, called up for the first-time, was at ease and pulled off several acrobatic saves. The 23-year-old UP lad, who did feature for India A against England Lions (he had made a 50) less than two weeks ago, is a late bolter and is now well in with a chance of making a debut at the first time of asking. Saying that, KS Bharat, the current incumbent in home conditions, did have an extended net session with the bat in the practice facility near the stadium's entrance. Skipper Sharma, who was batting in the next net, also had a few words of advice for Bharat at one time.

That, in essence, was the big news to emerge from the Indian camp. Coach Dravid confirmed that one of Jurel or Bharat will keep as the management have decided to play KL Rahul as a specialist batter in this series. “Rahul will not be playing as a wicketkeeper in this series,” the coach said in a press conference. “Obviously Rahul did a fantastic job for us in South Africa and really played a big part in us drawing that series. But considering it's five Test matches and playing in these conditions, we felt we would go with another keeping option, considering the weather, considering the conditions. So obviously it's a selection toss-up between the two other keepers that we have.”

(Above) Dhruv Jurel with KL Rahul. The pitch that will be used for first Test

While Rahul kept wickets in South Africa, Bharat was the man behind the stumps against Australia last year. If Jurel does get the nod, he will do so on a what is likely to be a surface that will aid spin. With the caveat that a lot can change over two days, the surface had some dry spots, especially in a good length area for spinners on both sides. Interestingly, there were also some dark spots in the middle of the strip. “It looks a good one from what I've seen,” Dravid said. “May spin a little bit. How quickly and how fast, I'm not sure. But might spin a little bit certainly as the game goes on.” An insider this daily spoke to said there are chances of the match going into a fifth day but he didn't sound too confident.

Local spinners trouble Root

At one point during Joe Root's net session in the morning, he turned around and hit the stumps with his bat. Visibly annoyed, he f-bombed himself. One of the Hyderabad U-19 bowlers had induced a false stroke and the visiting batter was not pleased with himself. He was in the middle of a torrid phase where his trademark sweep shots didn't come off. One ball fizzed off the surface, beat his edge before uprooting the stumps. Another one found the edge. After the net bowlers made way, James Anderson went full tilt and Root finally managed to get some momentum. Elsewhere, Ben Stokes seemed to be moving freely enough while Mark Wood bowled from a shortened run-up.

After the session, Wood said they will continue to play the brand of cricket that has won them lots of followers . “We will adapt, we have got a captain that always wants to take the game forward so it should make for an entertaining series.”

Shastri and Engineer get Lifetime Awards

AGENCIES @ Hyderabad

FORMER India captain and head coach Ravi Shastri said on Tuesday that it was a touching moment for him to get bestowed with the Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award.

The BCCI awarded a host of top men's and women's performers from the 2019-20 season. Former India wicketkeeper Farokh Engineer too was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award. “It certainly is (an emotional moment). Ladies and gentleman thanks for coming and I thank the BCCI for bestowing this honour on me,” said Shastri. Star batter Shubman Gill was conferred with the Polly Umrigar Best Men's International Cricketer of the Year (2022-23) award.

Ravi Shastri (L) and Farokh Engineer at the function | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

Select list of awards: Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award: Ravi Shastri, Farokh Engineer (2019-20); Polly Umrigar Award for Best Men's Cricketer of the Year: S Gill (2022-23), J Bumrah (2021-22), R Ashwin (2020-21), Md Shami (2019-20); Best International Cricketer, Women: Deepti S (2019-20, 2022-23), S Mandhana (2020-21, 2021-22); Best International Debut, Men: M Agarwal (2019-20), Axar P (2020-21), S Iyer (2021-22), Y Jaiswal (2022-23); Best International Debut, Women: Priya P (2019-20), S Varma (2020-21), S Meghna (2021-22), Amanjot K (2022-23); Best Umpire in Domestic Cricket: KN Ananthapadmanabhan (2019-20), Vrinda R (2020-21), J Madangopal (2021-22), R Pandit (2022-23); Best performance in domestic tournaments: Mumbai (2019-20); Lala Amarnath Award: Best all-rounder in domestic limited-over competitions: B Aparajith (2019-20), R Dhawan (2020-21, 2021-22), R Parag (2022-23); Lala Amarnath Award: Best all-rounder in Ranji Trophy: MM Singh (2019-20), S Mulani (2021-22), S Jain (2022-23).

TN bag five medals in squash

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

TAMIL NADU'S R Pooja Arthi and Tavneet Singh Mundra of MP emerged as the women's and men's individual champions, respectively in squash at the Khelo India Youth Games here on Tuesday. Tamil Nadu team has dominated the individual events in squash by securing five medals (1 gold, 4 bronze) out of the eight medals on offer in the Games.

In the women's singles final, top-seed Pooja lived up to her billing to edge out Maharashtra second seed Nirupama Dubey 11-6, 7-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-6 in a thriller at the Indian Squash and Triathlon Academy. In the men's singles final, top seed Tavneet rallied to beat Aryan Pratap Singh (UP) 5-11, 8-11, 11-1, 13-11, 11-4 in a nail-biting title round in the fourth game. In the team competition, Tamil Nadu will take on Uttar Pradesh in the men's final and lock horns with Maharashtra for the women's crown on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Jammu and Kashmir's Muskan Rana put the brakes on Maharashtra's dominance in Rhythmic gymnastics competition by clinching gold in individual Clubs category. Muskan finished on top with a total of 24.05 points to clinch Jammu and Kashmir's first gold of the Games with Maharashtra's Parina Madanpotra (22.95) and Haryana's Life Adlakha (22.80) bagging the silver and bronze medals, respectively. **Results: Squash: Singles (finals): Men:** Tavneet Singh Mundra (MP) bt Aryan Pratap Singh (UP) 5-11, 8-11, 11-1, 13-11, 11-4; Women: Pooja Arthi R (TN) bt Nirupama Dubey (Mah) 11-6, 7-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-6; **Cycling:** Women: Individual Pursuit (2km): Gold: Dhanyadha JP (TN) 2:52.333; Silver: Shiya Lalwani (Mah) 2:54.530; Bronze: Gargi Bishnoi (Raj) 2:56.396; Men: Individual Pursuit (3km): Gold: Kheta Ram Chinga (Raj) 3:50.494; Silver: Prahalad Kumar (Bih) 3:51.953; Bronze: Aashirwad Saxena (Tel) 3:47.502; **Gymnastics:** Women: Rhythmic Hoop: Gold: Kimaya Karle (Mah) 24.55; Silver: Sanyukta Kale (Mah) 24.10; Bronze: Muskan Rana (J&K) 23.35; **Rhythmic Ball:** Gold: Sanyukta Kale (Mah) 26.00; Silver: Muskan Rana (J&K) 25.55; Bronze: Life Adlakha (Har) 22.80; Judo: Women: 63kg: Gold: Daechan Stanzin (Del); Silver: Khushi (Del); Bronze: Manpreet Rani (Har), Nandhana Prasad (Ker); 63+kg: Gold: Dipapati NG (Man), Silver: Sirohi Nitya (UP); Bronze: Hanshu (Har), Sunil Radhika D (Kar); Men: 81kg: Gold: Sachin Kumar Singh (UP); Silver: Manas Kumar (Jha); Bronze: E Hemanth Sachin (TN), Harsh Sharma (Pun); 81+kg: Gold: Rakshit Tokas (Del); Silver: Yash Patil (Guj); Bronze: Prakhar Kumar Singh (UP), Symon L (Man); **Shooting: 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team:** Gold Medal Match: Haryana bt Rajasthan 16-6; Bronze Medal Match: Tamil Nadu bt Madhya Pradesh 16-6. **Athletics:** Women: 100m hurdles: 1. Aliza Mulla (Mah) 14.40s; 2. Antreesa M (Ker) 14.48s; 3. Aerrolla PR (Tel) 14.59s; 400m: 1. Roshni Yadav (UP) 56.40s; 2. Reethushree (Ker) 56.40s; 3. Tahura Khatun (WB) 57.52s; **Shot Put:** 1. Anupriya VS (Ker) 17.22m; 2. Gurleen Kaur (Pun) 16.38m; 3. Tamanna (Har) 11.6.35m; Men: **110m hurdles:** 1. Vishnu (TN) 13.77s; 2. Sandeep Gond (Mah) 13.89s; 3. Kiran K (Ker) 14.14s; 400m: 1. Sharan M (TN) 48.42s; 2. Dhruva Ballal (Kar) 49.06s; 3. Shaikh Azaruddin (Tel) 49.15s;

TN Sports Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin congratulates Arya Dev who won gold in Pole Vault event; R Pooja Arthi (L) won individual gold in squash | D SAMPATHKUMAR

Oz Open: Nole, Sabalenka make semis in title defence

AGENCIES @Melbourne

TOP seed Novak Djokovic battled past Taylor Fritz into an 11th Australian Open semifinal and a record-extending 48th at Grand Slams on Tuesday, but a rampant Aryna Sabalenka had a much easier ride. The Serbian superstar came through a probing test on Rod Laver Arena against the 12th-seeded American 7-6 (7/3), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 to keep his bid for an unprecedented 25th major crown on track.

“Physically and emotionally very draining,” he said after the three hour and 45 minute epic, adding that he “suffered a lot” in the first two sets.

Djokovic has won all 10 previous semifinals he has played at Melbourne Park, stretching back to his first title in 2008 and is on a 33-match unbeaten streak on the blue hardcourts.

Results (QFs): Men's singles: Djokovic bt Fritz 7-6 (7/3), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, Sinner bt Rublev 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), 6-3. **Women's singles:** Gauff bt Kostyuk 7-6 (8/6), 6-7 (3/7), 6-2, Sabalenka bt Krejcikova 6-2, 6-3.

EXPRESS READ

Roshibina is female wushu sanda player of year

NEW DELHI: Two-time Asian Games medallist Naorem Roshibina Devi was on Tuesday named International Wushu Federation's (IWUF) female athlete of the year in sanda category after a month-long public voting. Roshibina polled 93545 votes to beat Shahrbano Mansouriyan Semiromi (88179) of Iran and Wu Xiaowei (46753) of China.

Satwik-Chirag regain world no. 1 ranking

NEW DELHI: Riding on a stellar show in the last two weeks, India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty reclaimed the top spot in the BWF men's doubles rankings. The duo had achieved the numero uno status for the first time after claiming gold at the 2022 Asian Games.

Karun goes back to Northamptonshire

NORTHAMPTON: Indian batter Karun Nair will be heading back to Northamptonshire for the upcoming County Championship after a successful outing with the English club last season. The 32-year-old player will be featuring in seven county games for the side.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE — 2 CITIES FOR SEASON TWO

With the 2024 Women's Premier League (WPL) schedule out, a look at key points...

WHAT REMAINS SAME FROM FIRST SEASON?

Almost everything. It's still a five-team, 22-game tournament with slight shuffle because of new additions from the mini auction.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

There are no double headers, all 22 games are on prime time (7.30PM start) and this time, unlike 2023 when it was played entirely in Mumbai, the tournament will be played across two cities — Bengaluru and New Delhi.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Since December 2022, all women's internationals and WPL 2023 games where played in Mumbai. While the crowd kept turning up consistently, the only way to move towards home and away format was to see how the response is in other cities. Bengaluru and New Delhi being two traditional cricketing venues with teams in the league seems like a step in the right direction.

WHEN DOES IT START?

The tournament begins in Bengaluru on February 23 with the last year finalists — Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals — taking on each other. The first 11 games will be played in Bengaluru before the tourney moves to the capital city. The eliminator and the final also will be played in Delhi on March 15 and 17, respectively.

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Asian Cup: Syria enter round of 16 as winless India exit

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

AND so it ended. The post-mortem does not paint a pretty picture for the Indian Football Team. Their record at the 2023 Asian Cup reads three played, zero won, zero scored and five shots on target in the entire tournament.

Their brief trip to Qatar ended with a 0-1 reverse to Syria in their final group game at the Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor on Tuesday. It was not as one-sided as India's previous two games — they did manage 47 percent of the ball and made almost as many passes as their opponents. But Syria were clearly the better team and the gap between the two sides looked wider than their actual FIFA-rankings gap of 10-odd places. India actually started the match better with a couple of chances. Naorem Mahesh Singh found himself one-on-one with the Syrian keeper Aiham Ousou but failed to get a shot away. Then Manvir Singh got the ball down the left with Sunil Chhetri waiting unmarked. But the Mohun Bagan player failed to find his captain.

Syria grew in strength once they settled into the match and the game began to primarily be played in the Indian half. The Blue Tigers suffered a blow right at the beginning of the second half when Sandesh Jhingan was taken off with an injury. With their primary central defender in the stands, India struggled to cope with the Syrian pressure. By the time, the 76th-minute winner by Omar Khribin came, the Qasioun Eagles had looked likely to score for some time. The result gives Syria a great shout of qualifying for the next round.

For India and coach Igor Stimac, it is now time to ponder what went wrong. Of course, a number of things went wrong even before the event started, with players like Anwar Ali, Jeakson Singh and Sahal Abdul Samad all getting injured. The first two were not considered for the Asian Cup while Sahal was restricted to a brief cameo in Tuesday's game.

Even then, not being able to score a single goal is not a good sign for the future of Indian football. For almost two decades, Chhetri carried that burden on his back and his incredible longevity delayed the inevitable for quite some time. But with the captain no longer having the same influence on the game, India are struggling for goals. Stimac will also be worried about his team's passing and their ability to keep hold of the ball. Just as was the case against Australia and Uzbekistan, it was an Indian mistake that kick-started the chain of events that led to the goal. Multiple times throughout the tournament, India have defended well under pressure, only to give the ball away cheaply and find themselves under pressure again. This, of course, is not something a coach can correct in a twenty-something-year old. Technically-sound footballers can only be produced by a proper grassroots setup that absorbs players at the right age and gives them the right guidance. This is something that is not there in Indian football right now, regardless of any claims to the contrary.

For now, after the usual brief period of complaining and shifting blame, Indian football will move on to the 2026 World Cup qualifiers. By then, the lessons from this tournament, if any were noted down at all, will be long forgotten. This is Indian football, after all!

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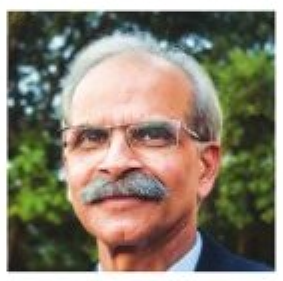

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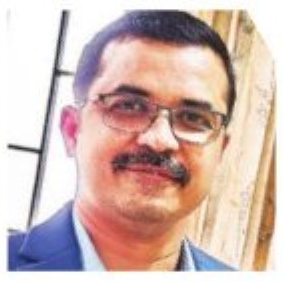

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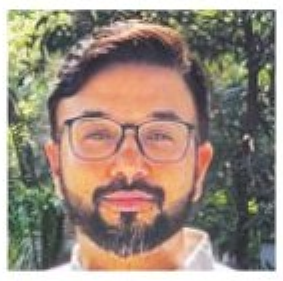

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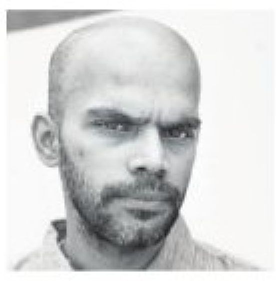

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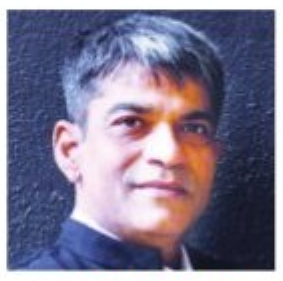

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DAY'S DIARY

Hiten launched

On this day in 1990, Japan launched its first lunar probe 'Hiten', a satellite designed to verify technologies for future lunar and planetary missions

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This two-module spacecraft was designed to fly past the Moon and release an orbiter. It was the first Japanese lunar mission since the flight of the Soviet Luna 24 in 1976

HAGOROMO RELEASED

Hiten approached the Moon to a range of 10,240 miles. It released a small 27-pound satellite Hagoromo that was released in the vicinity of the Moon

TRIVIA

It had been launched into highly elliptical Earth orbit on a Mu-3SII-5 rocket from Kagoshima Space Center at 11:46:00 UT

CE's guide to happenings in the city
PG 2

Accelerating Dreams in Motorsport

As a key member of the INDE Racing team for the 2024 FIM E-Xplorer season, city-based Aishwarya Pissay reflects on the significance of her journey, emphasising the growth of motorsports in India

SHREYA VERONICA

IT'S a rare sight to witness women breaking into sports that might be considered unconventional. In the world of motorsports, the common imagery often revolves around a man speeding down the track. However, challenging these stereotypes is city-based **Aishwarya Pissay**, a woman boasting extensive experience in off-road motorbike racing. She recently became a key member of the INDE Racing team for the 2024 FIM E-Xplorer season. INDE Racing is gearing up for participation in every round of Season 2, scheduled from February to November. The team will navigate challenging tracks in Japan, Norway, France, and Switzerland, concluding with a return to India.

Reflecting on her introduction to motorcycle racing, she describes herself as a professional racer for Team TVS Racing, proudly noting her achievement as India's first world champion in the 2019 FIM Bajas World Cup, along with holding 11 national titles. Opening up about her decision to pursue this sport professionally, she explains, "I entered the world of motorbike racing as a hobby at the age of 17. After completing 12th grade, I started riding bikes for leisure. My journey into road racing training began in 2014, and my first race was in 2015. The initial race didn't go well, prompting intensified training with my coach. Subsequently, we clinched championships in 2016, and in 2017, we secured national titles."

Discussing the initial stages of her involvement in the sport and its evolution, she explains, "When I first began, the prevailing notion was that motorcycling or motorsport was exclusively associated with men. Even at the outset, people advised me to pursue it as a hobby alongside a conventional job for practicality. There was concern about potential accidents or injuries, presenting a form of bias that I encountered initially. At that time, I lacked a role model to emulate, and only a few athletes had chosen this path as a career. However, today, I am delighted to witness a growing number of young girls and boys drawing inspiration from my journey, embracing this as a serious sport rather than a mere hobby."

Addressing the challenges she encountered and how she triumphed over them, she remarks, "I chose not to let the opinions of naysayers affect my goals. In motorcycle racing, I firmly believe that success is tied to skill, not gender."

Discussing her source of inspiration, she reflects, "At the inception of my journey, I didn't have a female athlete to look up to for inspiration. However, as I delved deeper into the world of motorsport, I found inspiration in an athlete named Laia Sanz. She has participated in a race that I aspire to be a part of, making her one of my role models."

Addressing INDE Racing, she notes, "It holds the distinction of being the first racing team registered with FIM from India."

Expressing her sentiments about being part of this championship, she shares, "Being associated with teams like INDE Racing, which are emerging and establishing a presence on the global stage, is an honour. It not only creates opportunities but also instills hope in budding athletes. It showcases that a career in motorsports is attainable and can produce more world champions. This platform is a testament to our ability to stand alongside the elite athletes from around the world."

Get the shimmer and shine with a blend of gold and silver, giving the ultimate luxe look for any occasion

METALLIC SHEEN

Kriti Sanon

MONIKA MONALISA

A few years ago, the idea of mixing silver and gold was a fashion faux pas. But the world of fashion thrives on breaking rules, thus making silver and gold combo sarees with oozing metallic sheen as one of the top trends for the upcoming wedding season. Recently, Bollywood beauties like Shriya Saran carried the look for the reception of Ira Khan and Nupur Shikhare.

Fashion designer Reshma Kunhi, who has custom-made gold and silver saree for a client says it is all about that shimmery, metallic look. "Silver and gold work well together to give that shine. Earlier this metallic shine was associated with being gaudy but now it's associated with the royal look. That's what many are going for this wedding season. I have experimented too, to get that shimmery look in brocade," says Kunhi, whose upcoming collection also features metallic colours.

One of the allures of the metallic sheen could be because of the 'rise in popularity as a tissue material in chanderi', according to Divya Balakrishnan, designer for the brand Ende. "Shiny sarees which felt like they were dripping metallics were popular. So actually, it was just some of our weaver's in Chanderi who came up with both she had done like a golden sari with a silver etching. And I think I just really loved it and we started playing around with it. We did half the cost, sorry, it was just half a half golden tissue," explains Balakrishnan.

Shriya Saran

Models in gold and silver sarees

MIXING METALS

The mix of these metallic colours is not just limited to this nine-yard garment, rather it is also a great choice if you want to make a statement in a Western outfit. That's exactly what socialite **Ila Naidu** did for her Paris trip. "It was my birthday and I had to make it memorable for Parisians," laughs Naidu, who teamed a silver coloured cargo pant with a gold foil sweater. "The entire look came to me instantly as soon as I saw the gold foil sweater. I've been intrigued by this concept for a while. My designer friend who created it named it Ganga Jamuna," Naidu adds.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

① With a vision of imparting education to girls, the Mysore government established a school for girls in 1868. The school was upgraded to a high school and was renamed Vani Vilas Institute in 1917. Later in 1927, an Intermediate College for Women was opened in this institute which has grown into a well-known women's college in the city. What is the name of the college today?

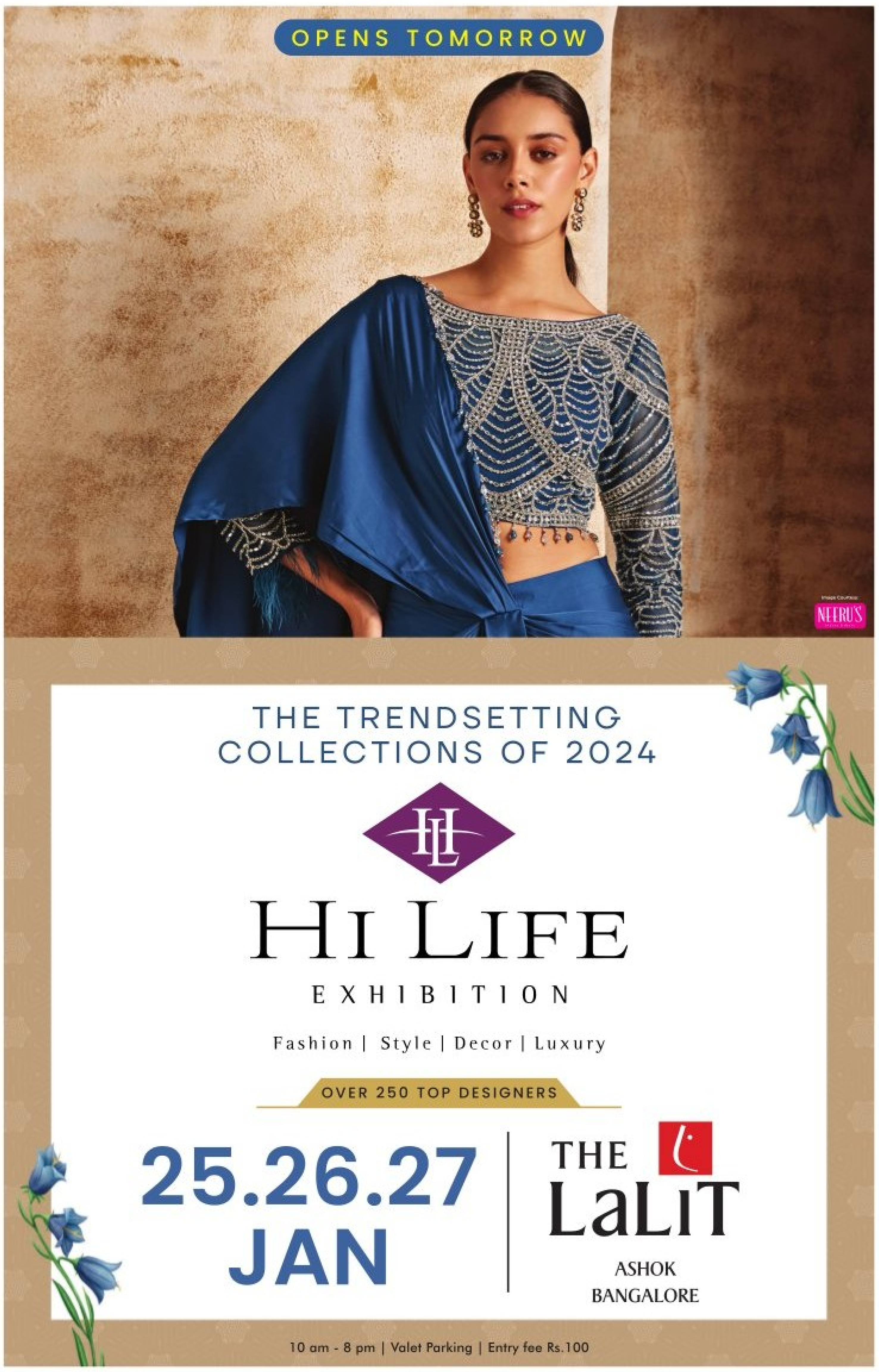
② A well-known girls' school in the heart of the city recently commemorated its 75th anniversary. Founded in 1949, three pioneer sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart and named it Convent of the Sacred Heart. In 1957, the school was renamed after St Madeline Sophie Barat, one of the founders of the Society and the Sisters of Notre Dame. Name this school sharing the border with the golf grounds.

③ Another iconic women's college in Bengaluru completed 75 years in the city. The college is located in a sylvan surrounding in the heart of the city in High-Grounds near the Bangalore Palace, was established in Trichur, Kerala in 1944 and was shifted to Bengaluru in 1948. The college has produced many well-known alumni including Nirupama Rao, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Margaret Alva, and Deepika Padukone to name a few. Name the well-known college.

CITY READ

Car manufacturer rolls out 10,000th unit made in India

Volvo Car India achieved a significant milestone by producing its 10,000th car at the Bengaluru facility. The assembly operations began in 2017, with the Volvo XC90 being the inaugural model. The XC60 leads in production numbers, exceeding 4000 units. The ten 10,000th car, marking this achievement, is the XC40 Recharge, Volvo's first pure electric offering. Jyoti Malhotra, managing director, Volvo Car India, expressed pride in reaching this milestone and credited the entire Volvo Car India ecosystem. Gao Feng, production head, highlighted the plant's evolution since 2017 and its distinction in assembling India's first domestically produced electronic vehicle, the XC40 Recharge. The Hoskote facility near Bengaluru assembles all Volvo models locally.



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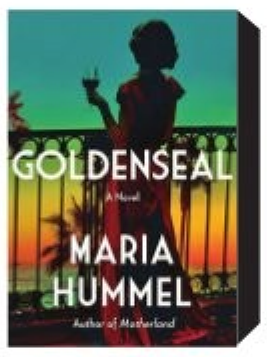
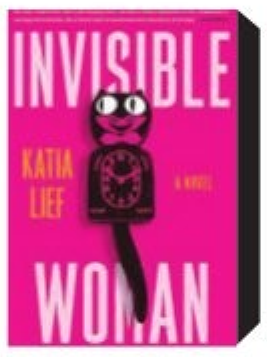


Goldenseal

by Maria Hummel

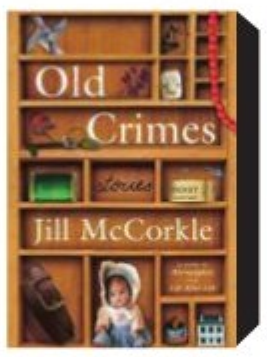
A Gentleman in Moscow meets My Brilliant Friend in this novel of two estranged friends who reunite to confront each other and the devastating betrayal that tore them apart.



Invisible Woman

by Katia Lief

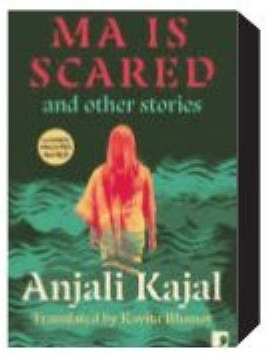
In Invisible Woman, a dangerous secret held for too long between estranged best friends rises to the surface, and a long marriage comes apart with devastating consequences.



Old Crimes

by Jill McCorkle

Beloved author Jill McCorkle delivers a collection of masterful stories that are as complex as novels—deeply perceptive, funny, and tragic in equal measure — about crimes large and small.



Ma is scared

by Anjali Kajal

Ma is Scared is a collection of short stories published by Penguin Random House India, and draws us into the ordinary lives of women in Northern India from a Dalit point of view.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Sufi Serenade

Enjoy a musical night with Arsh Mohammed's soulful voice that will guide you through tranquil melodies and timeless Sufi poetry. Unwind, connect, and awaken your spirit in an evening of musical serenity.

When: Jan 24, 8.30pm
Where: Tudum, Vasanth Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Night

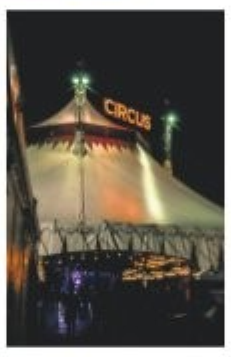
Enjoy a delightful and thought-provoking standup comedy by Sharul Channa, Singapore's well-known comic and one of the top 10 female comedians in Asia, who seamlessly blends laughter and truth in her latest one-woman show Just Joking.

When: Jan 25, 9pm
Where: Medai - The Stage Bengaluru, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Circus Extravaganza

Experience nostalgia with a modern twist at Olympian Circus as it brings its dazzling new show featuring top international acrobats, gymnasts, and more.

When: Jan 24, 4pm **Where:** Exhibition Ground, Ramamurthy Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com



Jam Session

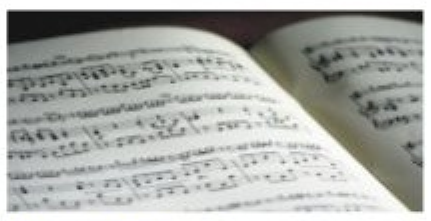
Celebrate the beauty of diverse melodies and experience a delightful mix of tunes with this musical jam session. Sing along to your favourite songs with friends and family as you experience an evening of fun musical surprises.

When: Jan 24, 7.30pm **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
Details: bookmyshow.com

Trip Day

Gear up for a trek to Makalidurga trek. Hike or bike along scenic tracks, conquer granite slopes and discover ancient fort ruins and temples.

When: Jan 25, 11 pm **Where:** Bangalore Adda, New BEL Road
Details: bookmyshow.com



Musical Histories

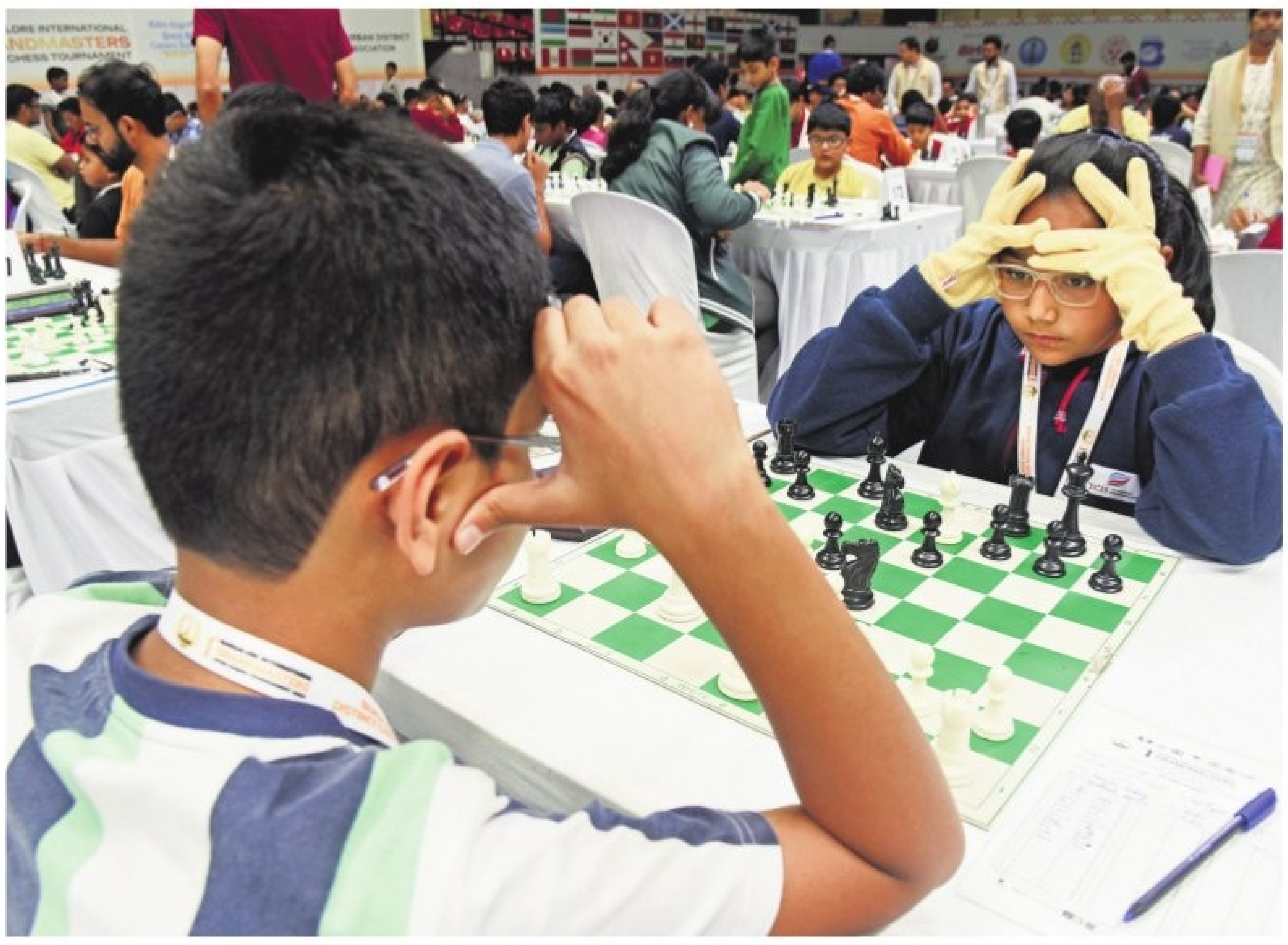
Listen to a talk about the history of Islamic music, unravelling its rich tapestry from songbooks, manuals, and devotional treasures. Experience an evening of hidden tunes, forgotten voices, and a richer understanding of South India's vibrant musical history.

When: Jan 25, 6.30pm **Where:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
Details: bookmyshow.com

Clay Therapy

Discover the art of moulding clay by attending a pottery workshop where you will learn hand-building techniques as well as mastering the potter's wheel

When: Jan 24, 10 am
Where: Wheel and Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com



STRATEGIC MOVES

Participants take on each other during the second round of category C at Bangalore International Grandmasters Open Chess Tournament 2024 | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

CHOCO COOKIES

Contributed by **Jency Priya**, Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Butter:** 50 g
- **White sugar:** 50 g
- **Brown sugar:** 25g
- **Salt:** 1 pinch (optional)
- **Baking soda:** 1/4 tsp
- **Maida:** 70 g
- **Cocoa powder:** 1/2 g
- **Vanilla essence:** 1/2 tsp
- **Dark chocolate chopped:** 50 g
- **Milk:** 25 ml

METHOD

- Preheat the oven for 10 minutes at 180 degrees.
- Beat the butter and sugar for 3 minutes using a whisk.
- Sieve and add all the dry ingredients, and give it a mix.
- Add milk and vanilla essence.
- Finally add some chocolate chips and give it a final mix.
- Add the remaining chopped chocolate on top for decoration.
- Shape it as per your preference.
- Bake for 15 minutes at 160 degrees in the oven.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

UTTANA PRISTHASANA VARIATION

(EXTENDED LIZARD TAIL)

In Sanskrit, 'utthan' means stretch out, 'pristha' means back of the body, and 'asana' means pose. It is a preparatory pose for advanced hip-opening postures. It activates the Svadhisthana, the chakra associated with creativity, confidence, and survival instinct.

STEPS

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Dog Pose).
- Place your right foot close to the outer edge of the right forearm, and your foot, heel, and toe should be towards the edge of the yoga mat.
- Bend your hips forward and gently walk towards your hands until you come down onto your forearms. Place your forearms on the floor, keeping your chest open.
- Make sure that your left leg, from the knee to the toes, is placed behind you.
- Stretch your spine and bring your shoulder blades forward.
- Keep your right knee near the middle line and look straight.
- Maintain the pose for around 30 to 60 seconds. Then release.
- Repeat the same process with the other leg.
- You can also place your leg in between your hands instead of on the side of your forearms.

BENEFITS

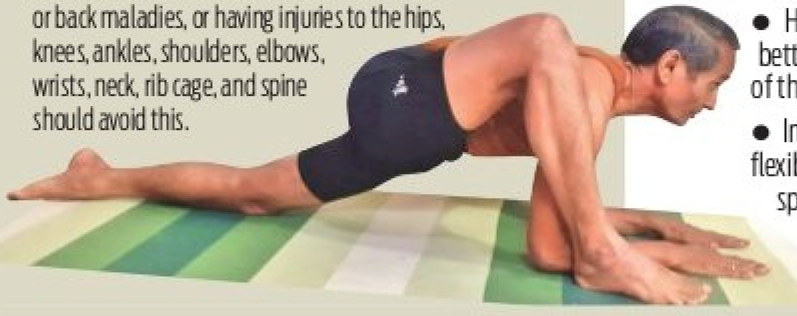
- Stretches the muscles of the legs, gluteus, hip flexors, psoas, back muscles, shoulders, and arms.
- Helps with the alignment of the body and increases its stability.
- Opens your chest, shoulders, hip flexors, groins, and hamstrings.
- Massages the muscles of the knee and elbow joints, as well as your internal organs.
- Strengthens your inner thigh muscles and quadriceps.
- This asana is very effective for your body, mind, and soul.
- Enables you to effortlessly perform other advanced asanas.
- Helps with the better functioning of the lungs.
- Improves the flexibility of the spine and hips.

LIMITATIONS

Practise it on an empty stomach in the morning. You can also do it in the evening.

At least have a gap of 3-5 hours between your practise and meal.

People recovering from surgeries, suffering from sciatica or back maladies, or having injuries to the hips, knees, ankles, shoulders, elbows, wrists, neck, rib cage, and spine should avoid this.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SAMHITA (Marathi)

A filmmaker visualises a British Raj Prince's tale. The story revolves around a king, queen, and a court singer entagled within the realms of love, detachment, surrender, and passion.

Cast: Devika Daftardar, Milind Soman, and Rajeshwari Sachdev

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

LICENCE (Tamil)

A middle-class housewife's journey to acquire an arms licence for her safety.

Cast: Rajalakshmi Senthil, Radha Ravi, Abi Nakshatra, Jeeva Ravi

- **Watch on:** Aha Tamil

JAHA BOLIBO SHOTTO BOLIBO (Bengali, series)

Pritha Roy faces a challenging murder case with four suspect cops, blurring good and bad. Battling top defence lawyer Joyraj Singha, complications arise. Can Pritha solve the case and restore faith in the police?

Cast: Mimi Chakraborty, Tota Roy Chowdhury, Anujoy Chattopadhyay

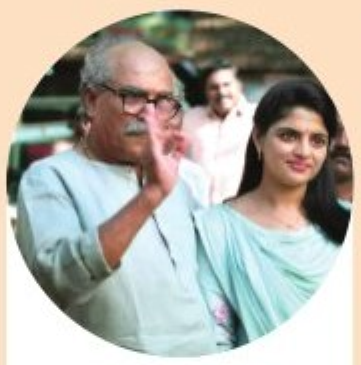
- **Watch on:** Hoichoi

HI NANNA (Telugu)

A single father begins to narrate the story of a missing mother to his child, and nothing remains the same.

Cast: Nani, Mrunal Thakar, Shruti Hassan, Kiara Khanna

- **Watch on:** Netflix



PERILLOOR PREMIER LEAGUE (PPL) (Malayalam, series)

This comedy series revolves around a series of hilarious incidents in the titular village after an unlikely candidate becomes its panchayat president.

Cast: Nikhila Vimal, Sunny Wayne, Vijayaraghavan, Ashokan, Aju Varghese

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TOBY (Kannada)

Toby, an estranged man deemed to be a beast, vows to break free from the evil world and transforms himself for Jenny.

Cast: Raj B Shetty, Chaithra J Achari, Naresh Bhat, Gopalkrishna Deshpande

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

TEJAS (Hindi)

The movie focuses on Tejas Gill, an Air Force pilot who goes through various challenges to instill a sense of pride in the brave soldiers who are trying to defend the nation.

Cast: Kangana Ranaut, Anshul Chauhan, Varun Mitra, Veenah Naair, Rohed Khan,

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

THE MARSH KING'S DAUGHTER (English)

A woman seeks revenge against the man who kidnapped her mother.

Cast: Daisy Ridley, Ben Mendelson, Brooklyn Prince

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MARRY MY HUSBAND (Korean, series)

A story about Ji-won, a time-limited woman, returning to 10 years ago and dreaming of revenge after being killed by her husband, who had an affair with her best friend.

Cast: Park Min Young, Na In Woo, Lee Yi Kyeong

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ISHURA (Japanese, animated series)

A group of superhuman warriors who once fought together to end the reign of a demon king, now fight each other to see who is the strongest warrior.

Cast: Yûki Kaji, Reina Ueda, Jun Fukuyama

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

AIR MATA DI UJUNG SAJADAH (Indonesian)

Aqilla discovers her long-lost son, Baskara, but faces a moral dilemma as he has been raised by another couple, following which a heartfelt struggle ensues.

Cast: Titi Kamal, Fedi Nuril, Citra Kirana, Jenny Rachman, Faqih Alaydrus

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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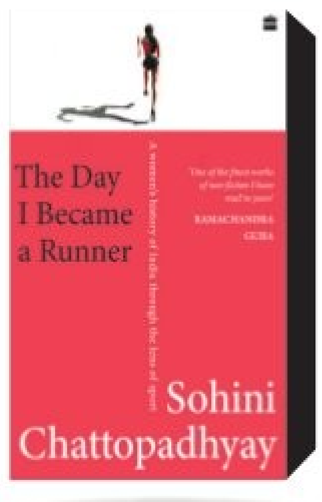
Zee5:	₹699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹299/month
Aha:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

Sohini Chattopadhyay, fellow at Nandan Nilekani and Ramachandra Guha's New India Foundation, brings a mix of personal reflections and in-depth reportage of women's right to public spaces in India, interwoven with intimate accounts of India's best sprinters in her debut book



THE BOOK OF RUNNERS

ALEXANDER SEBASTIAN

A girl running around like a boy,' the neighbours used to say of Indian middle-distance runner Pinki Pramanik while she was growing up in the riverside village of Tilakdih in West Bengal. They felt that it was obscene. So, she would train herself at night instead, out of sight, running on the sandy shores of Subarnarekha. Pramanik won a silver medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, a gold at the Asian Games in Doha and three golds at the South Asian Games in Colombo that year. Women running are still a rare sight in India, except when they are on a track, in a stadium. Here, no one goggles at them; they don't have to be concerned about their outfits or their 'domestic duties'. They are training to excel so as to win a medal, and make the nation proud. Or secure a government job.

As a 'hobby runner', Sohini Chattopadhyay, who is now settled in Kolkata, noticed early on that she along with a handful of other women who were out jogging in Delhi were 'unusual figures'. She could never shake off the feeling that she was out of place, always hesitant to ask people, especially men, who seemed so irritable, to make way. She had to stick to running inside the boundaries of residential colony parks. *The Day I Became a Runner: A Women's History of India through the Lens of Sport* (HarperCollins), Chattopadhyay's newly released book, is a chronicle of the lives of eight women athletes, including Pramanik, and a Maharashtra school's athletics project, which acts as a window into her exploration of questions regarding women's citizenship in India, the politics of space and the public sphere.

A regular runner for over 15 years now and someone who finds it "meditative" after she started running to cope with the grief of losing her grandmother, Chattopadhyay interweaves personal accounts, history and thorough reportage in sketching intimate portraits of the eight women—Mary D'Zousa, Kamaljit Sandhu, PT Usha and Lalita Babar, are some of them.

The sporting lens

The idea for the book, says Chattopadhyay, was birthed in the "collective anger" she witnessed after the gang rape and murder of a 22-year-old paramedical student in Delhi in 2012. "I wanted to go out and occupy space in the world. Put myself on view and say 'I exist- so get used to me'," she says about answering the 'inevitable question' that comes up in our patriarchal societies after women are assaulted in public about what she was doing there. She wanted to explore the relationship between women and public space in a 'viciously gendered' country like India, and sport proved to be the perfect lens to look at it through.

"Sport is a project of nationalism. It offers women a solid, respectable reason to put themselves and their bodies out there in the world: for national service...sports appear to bestow a higher degree of citizenship in the public sphere to women," Chattopadhyay writes in the book.

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> SOHINI CHATTOPADHYAY, AUTHOR

Sport and gender

The book touches upon a gamut of issues ranging from female foeticide to sex tests in sports. Researching and writing about the three athletes – Santhi Soundarajan, Pinki Pramanik and Dutee Chand – "who were called out for not being women", was, for Chattopadhyay, the hardest part. "The science of sport and the science of sex is complex. And sophisticated. I wanted to make people understand the complexity of it without prying into anatomical studies or intruding into the athlete's sense of privacy," she says. Santhi Soundarajan, one of the finest middle-distance runners in India, was disqualified from the Asian Games of 2006 in Doha over a sex test in which she had failed, which also effectively ended her career as an athlete. "To this day, no report of what was tested has been given to anybody, including Santhi," says the author. In the chapter titled, The Woman Who Was Erased, she talks about how Soundarajan, a Dalit woman from Tamil Nadu, was abandoned by the Government of India and the entire sporting establishment. Despite the social stigma and threats to her due to her identity, Soundarajan still coaches youngsters on the track. "Santhi epitomises the spirit of sports, of striving," says Chattopadhyay, who has also dedicated the book to her.

Accidental feminists

The book also gives due credit to a line of men, the 'accidental feminists', like Usha's coach OM Nambiar or Babar's Bharat Chavan or Chand's Nagapuri Ramesh, 'men who had somehow escaped the endemic patriarchy of the subcontinent' and felt that the young women who came under their supervision had the same promise as the young men under them.

Recalling times when walkers in a Delhi residential colony park made way for her, seeing her running, saying that she was their 'PT Usha', Chattopadhyay notes, "We can run because she ran so well". The book is also a homage to these women who, despite monumental odds, had kept at it, for whatever reason or desire, setting precedents for young girls who find themselves exhilarated in sprinting at full speed and leaping over hurdles.

Dutee Chand

THE CRIPPLING HELPLESSNESS OF A

POWER CUT

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

WE go through our lives navigating ambition, effort, and circumstances – under the impression of being the masters of our destinies. But nothing makes you feel as decapitated as a power cut in today's times. Earthquakes, wars, and famines do not affect us anymore. But as the fan stops moving, and the world plunges into darkness – a sense of desolate powerlessness creeps into one's soul. You feel like Virat Kohli in an IPL campaign – you've given everything you could, and lost! A power cut makes you believe in higher powers. It's the only time atheists dust out their memories of God and shoot a silent prayer to the skies – a hope for a miracle.

In the days of yore, a power cut only meant the TV wouldn't work for a bit. But today, our entire lives need some sort of charge. My watch, tablet, weighing scale, earphones – even this pen with which I am scribbling these notes in the dark. Power cuts make you realise how little control over our lives we actually have. That we might plan out our entire days, create the to-do lists, reminders, and drink a litre of water. But there is very little we can do when the higher powers come into the picture. Which is why I respect the middle class of the '90s. They had devised a way to make even power cuts enjoyable. They took a mat, pillows, a torch, water bottle, and some snacks – and walked up to the terrace. Families spoke to each other from across terraces. Someone sang a song, or told a story. In the absence of intellectual stimulation, people simply played antakshari or listened to the radio. The old simply fanned themselves, and eventually dozed off into sleep.

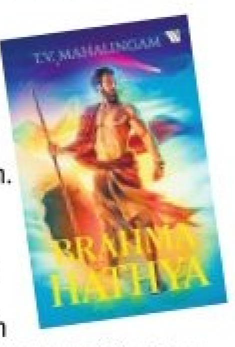
Power cuts were usually unleashed onto us in the summers. But one could always sacrifice an Amitabh Bachchan movie on Doordarshan, if it meant skipping the 'Holidays Homework'. The concept of Holidays Homework is one of the cruellest systems ever devised by human beings, and I'm surprised there hasn't been a UN hearing about it in Geneva yet! Parents and schools conspired together to torture children. Tuition teachers exploited this system like peddlers – circumventing the system of schools, grades, and exams. But these evil plans were dashed because the gods willed it. A thunderstorm, a light shower – and mere mortals would quickly turn off their little switches and resign to their fate. It was a holistic system of humans adapting to the ways of the gods. Humans turned their fates into an activity of joy, bonding, and happiness.

Today, a power cut feels like a curse from the netherworlds. Since the morning, I have been pacing from one room to the other – like Dasharatha after he sent Ram to the forest at Kaikeyi's behest. And mosquitoes – the undisputed worst species on earth – smell a power cut and rear their annoying, little heads and creep out of the dark corners of your house. Unlike an issue with the Railways, you cannot tweet about it to anybody. You simply wait, and peek into your neighbour's house to check if the misery is being shared by everyone around you. So dehumanising is the experience that the office begins to seem like a better space. That we'd rather have a boss sitting on our heads, if only it means that some charge was running through copper wires. A power cut is the most soul-crushing phenomenon of modern life. Among the many 'Indian-isms' that we use, the word 'power cut' seems the most appropriate.

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

New fantasy novel announced



Westland Books announced their upcoming book, *Brahma Hathya*, by TV Mahalingam. The debut novel promises to transport readers into a world that fuses mystery with elements of mythology and fantasy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **KARIBASAVAPPA H LAPOJI**, S/o Hanumanthappa, R/o No.12, Amma Nilaya 1st Main, 1st Cross, Chamundeshwari Layout, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from (old name) **KARI BASAVAPPA** to (new name) **KARIBASAVAPPA H LAPOJI**. Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **KARIBASAVAPPA H LAPOJI** only, vide affidavit dated 06/12/2023, sworn before advocate and notary K C Pemmaiah, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC- 314536A NB SUB REJEESH.K.T, Residing at House Name: Kottarikil, Street: Velliappally, Vill: Mutholy, Post: Mutholy, Tehsil: Meenachil, Dist: Kottayam, State: KERALA, PIN: 686574, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) RITHIKA RAJEESH** to **(NEW NAME) RITHIKA RAJEESH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16128598K SPR MALLIKARJUN YAMAKANMAR DI, Residing at House NO. 337, Streeet: Near Hanuman Mandir, Vill: Sultanpur, Post: Sultanpur, Tehsil: Hukkeri, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591309, Have Changed My Self Name **(OLD NAME) MALLIKARJUN YAMAKANMAR DI** to **(NEW NAME) MALLIKARJUN YAMAKANMARDI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) T LEELA** Mother of NO. 15321992A HAV DANIEL BABU TANANKI, Residing at House NO. 4-85, Chodayapalem (Vill), Chodayapalem (Post), Repalle (TK), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522264, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) TANANKI LEELA,** And **DOB** From **01.07.1955** to **01.01.1951** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) M RAMA DEVI** Spouse of NO. 15319707X HAV BALAKRISHNAN M, Plot NO. 102, Old Rajiv Nagar, Payakapuram, Vijayawada (Urban), Krishna (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 520015, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MADHURAI RAMADEVI,** And **DOB** From **24.09.1986** to **25.09.1983,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) L. KALIAPPAN** Father of NO. 16116831A HAV THIRUMALAI KANNAN.K, Residsing at Door NO. 774/1, Muthunagar, Thittankulam, Kovilpatti (Tehsil & Post), Thoothukkudi (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN:628501, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) L. KALIYAPPAN,** And **DOB** From **01.07.1963** to **29.10.1960,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RICHARD RAHUL**, Aged about 20 years, S/o. Christopher, Permanent Address : # 51, 8th Cross, Near Cable Building, Gandhipuram, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 066, do hereby declare that **RICHARD RAHUL** and **RICHARD C** belongs to my name only and one and same person. and My correct name is **RICHARD RAHUL** as per my Aadhar Card. Vide affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANUPAMA**, W/o. G.M. Ravi Shankar, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 1333/8, Inchar, Near KSS College, Saraswathi Nagar, B Block, Davanagere, Nittuvalli, Karnataka - 577 004, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANUPAMA** to **ANUPAMA RAVI SHANKAR** vide affidavit dated 23.01.2024 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vivek .J,** S/o. Shankar .J, aged about 33 years, Permanent Resident of No. 222/231, Ward No. 16, Sindigi Compound, Behind Raghavendra Takies, Ballari-583101, and also residing at No. 738, 5th Main, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIVEK .J** to **NITESH .J**, vide affidavit dated 23.01.2024, sworn to before Ravi Kumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MRS. SINI. T.**, Wife of Mr. Benoji P., Aged about 40 years, Residing at Bethel House, Poovattoor East, Kottarakkara, Kalayapuram, Kollam, Kerala – 691 560, Presently Residing at No. 23, Ground Floor, 5th Main, 8th Cross, Sonnenahalli Extension, Bangalore – 560047, AADHAAR CARD NO. 9381 8373 8521, declare that in the Birth Certificate of My Daughter viz., **Lydia Benoji,** issued by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, that my name is mentioned as SINI BENOJI instead of SINI.T.. Whereas, in my Aadhaar Card it is mentioned as SINI.T. Therefore, I Mrs. Sini T., do hereby declare that **SINI BENOJI and SINI.T.,** are one and the same person and are not different and that person is me, vide Affidavit dated 17.01.2024, sworn before the Notary.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P. Prakash,** S/o. Sri.P.Rathnaiah Setty, R/at # No.28, "SHRINILAYA" 2nd Cross, behind Meenakshi Temple, Banneragatta Road, Bangalore-76, I, changed my minor daughter's name from **"P.PRAVALLIKA" to "P.HARSHINI"**, vide affidavit dated 11.8.2023, sworn before Notary & advocate K.V.BACHI REDDY. Henceforth hereinafter my daughter's name will be known as **"P.HARSHINI"** for all Purposes

DECLARATION

I, **P.KAVITHA** spouse of No.JC-311238Y Ex-SUB, K.JEEVANANDAM, residing at South Street, Ambalapattu (Vill & Post), Orathanadu (Taluk), Thanjavur (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State), Pin:614626, have corrected my self DOB from **05.04.1975** to **15.04.1974,** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANAKA VENKATA NAGA SRILAKSHMI GRANDHI**, W/o Srinivasa Reddy Naidu P, R/o Flat No. 313, Viceroy Splendor Apartments, 1st Cross Kasavanahalli, Sarjapur Road Kaikondahalli, Bangalore - 560035, have permanently changed my name from **KANAKA VENKATA NAGA SRILAKSHMI GRANDHI** to **KANAKA VENKATA NAGA SRILAKSHMI PYDIKONDALA**, vide affidavit dated 23/01/2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SUSMITHA VARADHARAJ** W/o Y Kiran Chowdhary D/o B Varadharaj, Residing at No.227, 4th Cross, 4th Main, R.H.C.S Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Post Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUSMITHA VARADHARAJ** to **(NEW NAME) SUSHMITHA VARADHARAJ** vide affidavit dated 23.01.2024 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) LATHA G N** W/o Naresh Kumar Balam D/o G Nagaraj Residing at No.14/1, 1st Cross, Mission Road. Karagappa Garden, S R Nagar, Bengaluru 560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LATHA G N** to **(NEW NAME) LATHA BALAM** vide affidavit dated 23.01.2024 sworn before Notary B.Prasanna Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SRI DINESH S ALANDKAR,** S/o Shankar Rao, age 44 years, R/at Flat 101, SLN Nest Apartment, B6, 6th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, further extension, Bangalore-560 086 do hereby declare that my correct name is **DINESH S ALANDKAR**, but in my expired passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **DINESH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DINESH S ALANDKAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-1-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUTHAR TAUSIF**, R/atNo. 31, "K" Cross, 3rd Man, B.G. Road, Holy Mariam School, Bismillah Nagar, Tavarekere, Bangalore-560 029 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUTHAR TAUSIF MUSTUFABHAI** to **SUTHAR TAUSIF**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUTHAR TAUSIF** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDRASHEKHARA RAMPURA SUBBARAYAPPA,** residing at Rampura, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru-560049, have changed my son name from **LIKHITH C SHEKAR** to **LIKITH C SHEKAR** vide affidavit dt. 22/01/2024 before Notary **D.GUNASHEKAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TAJUDDIN SHARIFF GAYASUDDIN SHARIFF** (OLD NAME), S/o. GAYASUDDIN SHARIFF, RESIDING AT No. 59/1, 8TH CROSS, 2ND MAIN ROAD, DINNUR MAIN ROAD, NEAR VATIKAN SCHOOL, R.T NAGAR, BENGALURU- 560032, HAVE CHANGED MY PREVIOUS NAME **"TAJUDDIN SHARIFF GAYASUDDIN SHARIFF"** TO NEW NAME **"TAJUDDIN SHARIFF"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 17-01-2024 BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M.N,** BANGALORE METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES, PARTICULARLY FOR PASSPORT.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ALEENA JAMAL TAJUDDIN SHARIFF** (OLD NAME), D/o. TAJUDDIN SHARIFF GAYASUDDIN SHARIFF (NEW NAME TAJUDDIN SHARIFF) RESIDING AT : No. 59/1, 8TH CROSS, 2ND MAIN ROAD, NEAR VATIKAN SCHOOL, DINNUR, R.T NAGAR, BENGALURU-560032, HAVE CHANGED MY PREVIOUS NAME **"ALEENA JAMAL TAJUDDIN SHARIFF"** TO NEW NAME **"ALEENA JAMAL"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 17-01-2024, BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M.N**, BENGALURU METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES, PARTICULARLY FOR PASSPORT.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YSHODADIVE**, Wife of No. 696541-H, Rank: Ex.WO, Name: Suresh Kumar Gupta, Residing at No.302, Vibha Elite, 3rd floor, 10/1, PWD Main road, Akashnagar, B Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560016, have change my name from **YSHODADIVE** to **YASHODA DEVI**, vide affidavit dated: 23.01.2024, before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NITIN RAVINDRA LALGE**, aged 35 years, S/o Ravindra Ganpat Lalge, residing at No.506, 4th Floor, Block-2, SMR Vinay Estate, Near Horamavu, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **NITIN R LALGE**, vide affidavit dt. 22/01/2024 before Notary **K.Venkateshan,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNDERRAO KIRAN R SUNDERRAO,** S/o Sunder Rao Ramarao, age 35 years, R/at No. 291, Nirmala Nivas, Near Anganavadi, 4th Cross, Rammandir Road, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNDERRAO KIRAN R SUNDERRAO** to **KIRAN .S**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIRAN .S** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23-01-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDAN SOMSHEKAR PATIL** S/o **SOMA SHEKAR VEERANNA** (Father) and **NEELAMBIKA PATIL** (Mother), R/at No 43,Neelamabari, 8th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, Devasandra, Bangalore-560094, holding Indian Passport Number Z5615724, have changed my name from **CHANDAN SOMSHEKAR PATIL** to **CHANDAN SOMA SHEKAR PATIL** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated 22-01-2024 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUFIYAN QHADRI DARWESH** S/o **Fakhruddin Ali Ahamed Darvesh,** R/at No.69/3, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram Post, Bengaluru-560021, have changed my name to **SUFIYAN FAKHRUDDIN RAHIM QHADRI DARVESH** vide affidavit dated: 11/01/2024 Before Notary **B.V.Nirmala** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, POUL U.V., S/o of Vareed, aged about 65 years, DOB: 15-07-1959 and resident of No.11, Near Jeevodaya Ashram, Janatha Colony, Doddakannalli, SARJAPURA ROAD, CARMELARAM POST, BENGALURU-560035. have changed my name to **PAUL U.V.** Vide affidavit dated 23.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Radhika Rai Borah, resident of 148, Silver County Road, Choodasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560068 have changed my name to **RADHIKA RAI** Affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Balaganesan Maheswari Maya Iyer, W/o Late Shri Gopal Iyer Subramaniam Gopal Krishnan, residing at No. C-12/1, Platinum City Apartments, HMT Road, Peenya, Bangalore 560 022, has changed the name to **MAYA IYER** only, for all purposes. Vide affidavit dated 18.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary S.R. Paramashivaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TESSY K A, W/o. Paul U V, aged about 59 years, DOB: 09-05-1965 and resident of No.11, Near Jeevodaya Ashram, Janatha Colony, Doddakannalli, SARJAPURA ROAD, CARMELARAM POST, BENGALURU-560035. have changed my name to **TESSY PAUL** Vide affidavit dated 23.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SANDHAN GHOSH** S/o Sushil Kumar Ghosh. R/at Kristal Campus, 10 Quartz-2, Flat No.G-18, Yamare, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 562125., hereby declare that My Son's Correct name is **KRISHANG GHOSH ACHARYA**, But in his passport it is entered as **KRISHANG GHOSH**. Affidavit submitted to this regard for correction in my son's passport as **KRISHANG GHOSH ACHARYA** vide affidavit dated 20.01.2024 sworn to before Notary **Roopa G.Bhandare**.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri RAMANNA also known as Sri. RAMU .S S/o of late Siddappa resident of Adarshanagar Chamarajpet, Bangalore do hereby solemnly affirm and state that, in my Aadhar card my name is mentioned as **RAMU. S** and my family members called me as **RAMANNA.** Both the names are one and the same and belong to me only. Vide affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary Mamatha N.K., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Leela M**, W/o. Late. Rukmangada Reddy, R/a No. 12, 4th Shop Line, TATA Silk Farm, Bangalore South, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004. I have changed my name from **Leela** to **LEELA M** Vide affidavit date: 17.01.2024. Sworn before Notary: Mohammed Hussain. K

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. NANJAMMA also known as Smt. MANI w/o of Sri. Ramu S. resident of Adarshanagar Chamarajpet, Bangalore do hereby solemnly affirm and state that, in my Aadhar card and Voter id my name is mentioned as **NANJAMMA** and in my daughter ASHA.R SSLC Marks card my name is mentioned as **Smt. MANI.** both the above names are one and the same and belong to me only. Vide affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary Mamatha N.K., Bangalore

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R CHANDRU ANNOUNCES FIVE NEW PROJECTS IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

The director-producer, expanding his horizons across multiple languages, announces five films under his banner RC Studios: *Father, Dog, Shriramabana Charita*, *POK* and *Kabzaa 2*

R Chandru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the launch event of RC Studios

A SHARADHAA

FILMMAKER R Chandru, known for his films *Tajmahal, Prem Kahani, Mylari, Charminar I Love You*, among other, ventured into Pan India cinema with *Kabzaa*. Ready to expand horizons, the director-producer is launching a new banner, RC Studios Production inaugurated by none other than Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday, in the presence of producer Anand Pandit, Alankar Pandian, H M Revanna, Upendra, Krishna, Jack Manju, N M Suresh, Ramachandra Gowda, Manjunath Hegde, among other dignitaries.

Chandru expresses his excitement, stating, "*Kabzaa's* success across languages inspired me to create RC Studios, a company headed by me. Interestingly, noted producer Anand Pandit, who had a successful collaboration with me through *Kabzaa*, will now be presenting all my future films. Additionally, our studio will collaborate with producer Alankar Pandian for various projects."

The director, adopting a corporate structure, has already finalised five subjects. The launch of all these five projects took place on Tuesday, inaugurated by the Chief Minister. The first one among the five is titled *Father*, followed by *Dog,* which is an action film. Then the third project is *Shriramabana Charita*. While the directors have been confirmed, R Chandru himself will be directing two films. "I will be helming *POK - Pak Occupied Kashmir* and *Kabzaa 2*," Chandru shares, and he expresses, "Launching five films on one platform is a proud moment."

About his collaboration with Sudeep, Chandru clarifies that he had previously announced a project with Sudeep, and one of these films will feature the star, but details will be official when the project commences. Upendra and Krishna was also present at the event, raising speculations about their involvement in one of the projects.

When asked if his focus will be on direction or managing the production house, Chandru explains, "Till yesterday, I was handling things alone, but today I have a system and a team. My focus will primarily be on directing, but I'll be part of the team looking at various scripts. After over 10 and a half months of reorganizing post-*Kabzaa*, I am thrilled to expand my cinematic venture across India."

Yogaraj Bhat extends support to Sindhu Gowda's *Apple Cut*

CE FEATURES

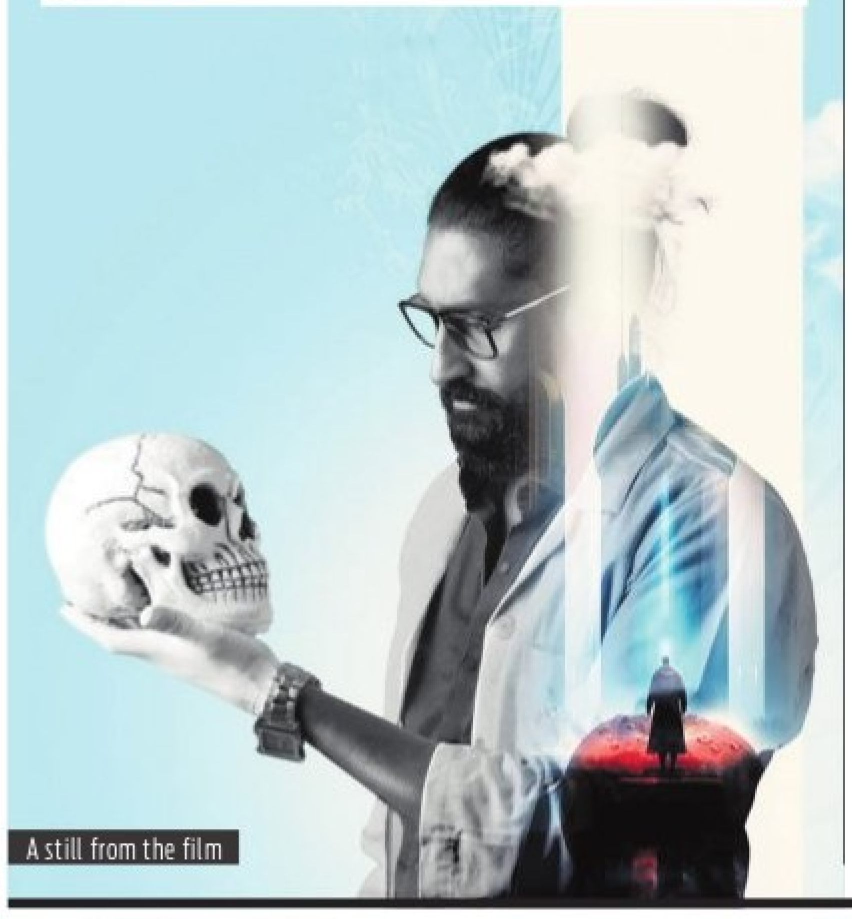
SINDHU Gowda, daughter of the late director Raj Kishor will be making her directorial debut with *Apple Cut*. Yogaraj Bhat along with Ragini unveiled the teaser of the film, at a grand event held recently, and digitally launched by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar. Interestingly Bhatru has lent his voice as a narrator for the teaser, and has also written a song for the film.

Sindhu, who also crafted the story and screenplay for Apple Cut, labels it as a mystery. The film, produced by Shilpa Prasanna under Sanvi Production, is currently in post-production and is set for release in March.

Apple Cut, starring Surya Gowda and actress Ashwini Polepalli in lead roles, has Rajesh Gowda as the cinematographer. It has lyrics by Satya Prakash and music by Veer Samarth while Suchendra N Murthy is the editor.

The film explores an innovative genre, focusing on the study of the human skull intertwined with a series of interconnected murders. Set against the backdrop of Jupiter College of Medicine, the lead character takes on the role of an anthropology lecturer. Sindhu initially considered shooting the film in a graveyard but changed her plans due to complications.

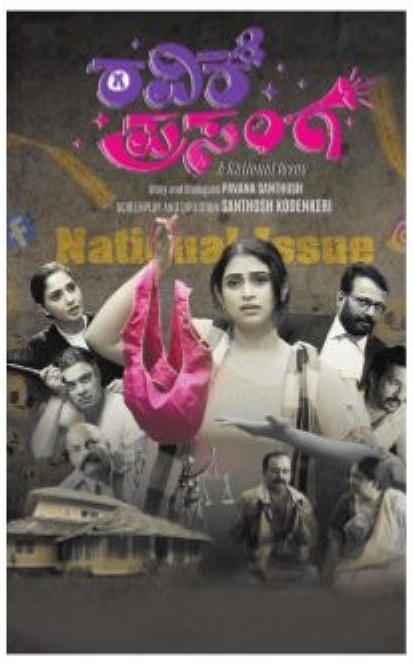
She also discussed her late father's legacy, Raj Kishor, who directed 29 Kannada films, and mentioned that her father often predicted she would embrace the role of a director.



A still from the film

Dhananjay releases *Ravike Prasanga* trailer, team announces release date

Santhosh Kodenkeri, Pavana, Dhananjay and Geetha Bharathi Bhat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CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Santhosh Kodenkeri, who has captured attention with his film's title *Ravike Prasanga,* is all set to hit theatres across Karnataka on February 16. Prior to the film's release, the makers organised a trailer launch, and the promo was unveiled by Daali Dhananjay, who extended his best wishes. The word 'Ravike,' translating to blouse, is a satirical drama infused with comedy and a message for society. The film's story and dialogues are penned by Santhosh's wife, Pavana.

Geetha Bharathi Bhat, a versatile artist known for her singing, serial work, and participation in *Bigg Boss* Kannada, takes on the protagonist's role alongside Suman Ranganth, Sampath Maitreya, Padmaja Rao, and Rakesh Maiya, forming an interesting star cast.

Director Santhosh, talking about the significance of a blouse in a woman's attire, states, "Today, women spend more on a designer blouse, and it might cost more than the saree. They get the blouse stitched by a renowned tailor to wear it for a special occasion. However, the stitching of the blouse will not be perfect all the time. Sometimes there will be some defect. *Ravike Prasanga* revolves around a similar blouse that does not match with the saree."The film portrays the life changes of the lead actor, played by Geetha Bharathi Bhat, due to an ill-fitting blouse and how she takes the tailor to court, all of this is brought in Mangalore-style Kannada. Produced by Santhosh Kodenkeri under the banner Drishti Media, the audio rights are secured by Jhankar Music, and the entire film is shot in and around Dakshina Kannada. *Ravike Prasanga* has Muralidhar N handling the cinematography.

Ajay Rao

Ajay Rao teams up with Shiva Tejas for a romantic family entertainer

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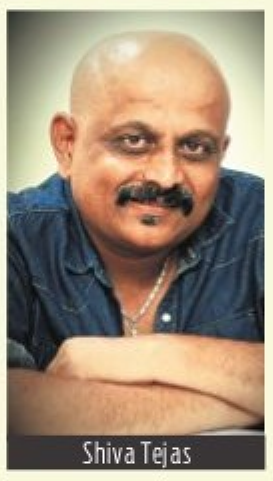


Shiva Tejas

Harish Devitandre

SHIVA Tejas, who directed Ajay Rao in *Dhairyam* (2017) and made a cameo appearance in the director's last project, Dilpasand, is teaming up once again. Unlike the action thriller Dhairyam, this time, the director is making a romantic family entertainer. The official announcement of this project was made on Ajay Rao's birthday and it is produced by Harish Devitandre under the HPR Enterprises banner.

The film is currently in the preparation phase, and more details will be revealed as they finalize the title, cast, and technicians. Meanwhile, Ajay Rao has some interesting projects in the pipeline. He is currently shooting for debutant director Pavan Bhat's *Yuddhakaanda*, produced under the Shree Krishna Arts and Creations banner, which is nearing completion. Additionally, he has *Radhe* in production and has signed a project with director Manju Swaraj.

"It is important for feminist stories to not sound like a message"

NAMRATA JOSHI

A couple of days after its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival, Shuchi Talati's debut feature, *Girls Will Be Girls*, is being hailed as a breakout film. Set in a boarding school in the hills of North India, it is about teenager Mira's sexual awakening. But, more than that, it's a complex exploration of Mira's stormy relationship with her mother Anila who turns into an unforeseen rival in Mira's pursuit of reckless romance.

Talati's unfussy, unpretentious, and precise filmmaking, pushes the envelope when it comes to the representation of a parent-child relationship. Tackling issues often brushed under the carpet, the film's audaciousness, however, is evened by emotional heft, warmth and empathy.

Excerpts:

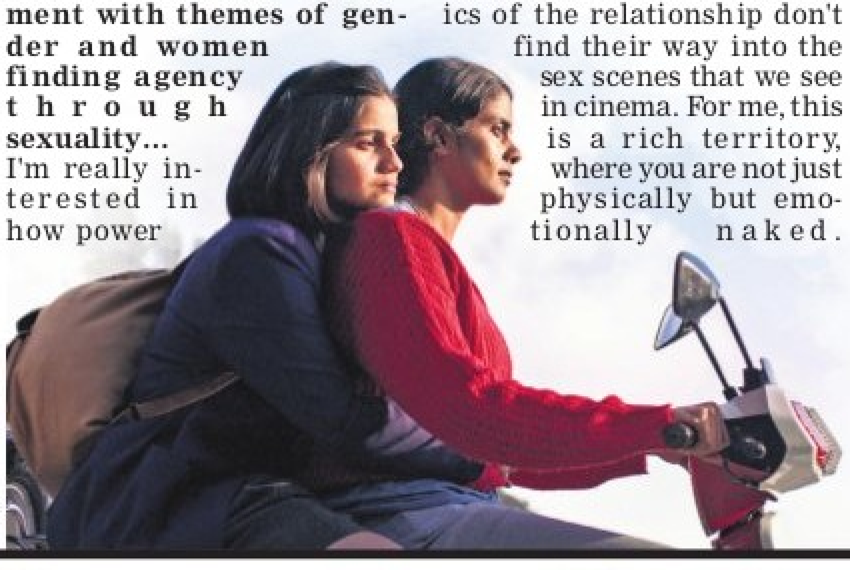
First feature films are supposed to come from a personal space. How much of your protagonist Mira is in you?
All my films come from a personal space. By personal, I don't mean that it happened to me, but the emotional landscape is very familiar. I didn't go to a boarding school but my school was similarly strict. I feel like all the characters have a little bit of me. Mira probably has the most of me.

I'm about Mira's mother Anila's age now so I felt that I was writing in a way about my youth. But my current experiences made me see things from the mother's point of view as well. She's a young woman in her 30s. Why should she be relegated to a life which is asexual, like a supporting role in her daughter's life? Why shouldn't she have desires? Why shouldn't she also want to rebel like her daughter?

There is so much nuance in the mother-daughter relationship. It's a complex portrayal, of their rivalry, jealousy, reconciliation...
This idea comes from the fact that we're still in a very imperfect, sexist world where we prize women for their youth and their beauty. As you start to lose them, you look at the younger women and think, "Why don't I have it?" Why no longer me? I've seen that dynamic between mothers and daughters. It's so much more common than you would think. I think it's important to write feminist stories which are not like a message but explore the real complexity of experience.

It makes me go back to your short film *Period Piece*. I see a consistent engagement with themes of gender and women finding agency through sexuality...
I'm really interested in how power dynamics play out in sexuality. I've explored it in my previous work, and I don't think I've exhausted it. Sexuality is almost like a conversation, it has all the beats of wanting something, getting something, rejecting, or accepting. Because it's kind of taboo, I think its portrayal on screen is very simplistic sometimes. All these other dynamics of the relationship don't find their way into the sex scenes that we see in cinema. For me, this is a rich territory, where you are not just physically but emotionally naked. It's such a vulnerable space. I'm very interested in it.

In a regular romantic film, people fall in love, the story progresses, they have sex, and the story continues. So, sex is something they do but the relationship and story rarely evolves during this time. And that's not my experience.



How did Richa Chadha come on board as a producer?
Richa and I are old college friends. Richa has always been more than an actor. She has also been a writer, and a thinker, and has always wanted to produce. She read my script and wanted to produce it. I wasn't thinking of her as a producer, I just asked her to read it. She has been an amazing champion of the film. She understood it, protected it, and fought for me to have enough time to shoot.

But she didn't think of doing Kani's role?
No, neither of us ever saw her as that character. I think also for her first film, she just wanted to focus on producing and learning. She wants to produce stuff she believes in, not to have a role in it for herself.